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PRICE TWO CENTS

CROWDS FIGHT TO HEAR DIGGS TRIAL

Rumor that One of Girls Was to Testify Results in Rush of Curiosity Seekers at Frisco

NOT TO ATTACK CHARACTER

Young Women Saved from Discomfort by Ruling of Court that Their Character Is Immaterial

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—An enormous crowd of people, attracted by the announcements in the newspapers that Marsha Warrington would testify today, stormed the doors of Federal Judge Van Fleet's

Court Bars Gum
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—Gum chewing is strictly forbidden in the United States court.
It is subversive of the court's dignity.
Balliffs during today's session of the Diggs white slavery trial were kept busy warning spectators, especially girls, that such violent mastication is "strictly against the rules of the court and is extremely subversive of its dignity."
A score of women were thus warned, several leaving the room in high dudgeon.

court when today's session of the Diggs white slave trial began. A dozen deputies, struggling with the mob ordered the people back and shouted at them in vain. They finally succeeded in restoring a semblance of order in the corridors and allowed the few who could get seats inside to enter.

May Not Call Girl Today
The government attorneys said it was quite possible that Miss Warrington would not be called to the stand today at all, as they do not want her story to "grow cold" during the recess from tonight until Tuesday. This, however, will be determined by developments during the day.

Character Immaterial
The defense announced it would not attack the character of Misses Norris and Warrington. This is due to Judge Van Fleet's statement that, "It would make no particle of difference if the women were public prostitutes so long as they were taken to Reno for the purposes denounced by the statutes."

Prosecutor Sullivan, commenting today on this statement, said: "After that statement I cannot see how it is possible for the defense to escape conviction. It knocks out the whole defense."

Outlines His Case
Theodore Roche of special counsel for the government, set forth baldly and tersely, in the closing hour of the afternoon sitting yesterday, what the prosecution would attempt to prove. It would be shown by documentary evidence and the testimony of witnesses. He told the jury:

1. That Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, one 20 years old and the other 19, had been frightened by Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, married men with children, one 27 and the other 27 years old, into leaving Sacramento, lest a scandal explode and criminal prosecutions follow.
2. That marriage had been promised after the two husbands should have divorced their wives.
3. That Caminetti raised the money for the trip from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., and that Diggs bought the transportation and paid the Pullman fares.

Traveled With Girls
4. That the four traveled as married couples, occupying the same staterooms on a night train.
5. That on arriving at Reno on the morning of March 11, 1913, they registered at a hotel as married and occupied adjoining rooms with a bath between them.

6. That Diggs hired a four room bungalow, paying rent in advance for a month and representing to the agent that the party was from Los Angeles and intended to spend six months in Reno.
7. That all lived in the bungalow for three days before they were arrested. Diggs and Marsha Warrington occupying the front room and Caminetti and Lola Norris the rear room.

8. That Diggs was in his night clothes when he opened the back door of the bungalow to the officers who arrested him on the morning of the fourteenth and that the officers waited in the living room while the two girls dressed.

Letter in Evidence
9. That after the return to Sacramento Diggs had written to Marsha Warrington from Berkeley advising her to keep up her courage and that all would end well if she could remember what he had told her, particularly, if she was firm in denying that there had been any improper relations between them.

HUNT FOR KITTEN ENDS IN ACCIDENT

Small Boys Near Death when They Hurl Rock at Railway Torpedo Found in Empty Lot

TIN LODGED IN BOY'S SKULL

Nine Year Old Leonard White Lies at Point of Death in Hospital; Roy Sampson Hurt

An attempt to find a lost kitten ended disastrously late yesterday afternoon when two boys, Leonard White, age 9, 806 Caledonia street, and Roy Sampson, age 11, 123 North Seventh street, threw a large stone at a seemingly harmless railroad torpedo which they found on a dump in the rear of the La Crosse Plow company near the Milwaukee tracks. When some men who were working near the scene of the accident heard the explosion they ran to the boys, finding them unconscious. An ambulance from the La Crosse hospital was summoned and the boys rushed to the operating room where Doctors C. R. Bechman, Oscar Houck and F. C. Suitor attended them.

Tin Lodged in Brain
The Sampson boy regained consciousness a few minutes after arriving at the hospital. He was found to be badly hurt and cut about the face and to have sustained a deep cut on the chin. The injuries will not prove fatal. He was taken home.

The physicians discovered a large piece of mangled tin lodged deep in young White's skull. He was seriously burned about the face and upper part of his body. The tin was extracted and the young man regained consciousness. The physicians will make no statement as to whether the young man will recover.

Mother at Bedside
White's father and mother were sent for at the hospital. As he became conscious the first person he saw was his mother who was sitting at his bedside. The physicians were anxiously watching his condition as they were afraid his mind would not be normal. As he looked at his mother he could not move his head, but could talk. In a few words he told of the accident.

"I left the north side about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, going to our old home on Eleventh street to find my kitten," he said. "I thought perhaps it might have stayed around the old house. When I couldn't find it I met my old playmate Roy and we started for the north side again."

Torpedo on Dump
"We first went down near the river and coming back thought we would take a short cut and return by way of the Milwaukee tracks. On a dump near the Plow company Roy found the torpedo."

The boys did not realize the power of the signal device and the Sampson boy threw a stone at it. Both boys knew nothing further until they reached the hospital.

Young White's father is a traveling jeweler. The little boy will be compelled to stay in the hospital several days, say the physicians, should he recover.

NO. 6 MAKES NEW STOPS

Beginning next Sunday and effective every day in the future passenger train No. 6 on the Milwaukee railroad will stop at the following points: Wyocent, 4:14 p. m.; Doylestown, 4:30 p. m.; Fall River, 4:37 p. m.; Elba, 4:48 p. m.; Reeseville, 4:45 p. m. and Richmond, at 5:01 p. m. Richmond and Elba will be made signal stops. Passenger train No. 18 which has formerly made the above stops will discontinue making them in the future.

DR. SUN IS SAFE

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China now a fugitive because of apparent failures of the rebellion against President Yuan Shi Kai, arrived here today from Formosa. It was at once rumored that Dr. Sun is on his way to America, but when questioned, he said that he had not yet decided whether to visit the United States.

KILL ROADHOUSE BANDIT

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 8.—A lone automobile bandit unmasked who held up the Tanaha roadhouse, ten miles west of here, about midnight, died early today of wounds he received in a fight with inmates of the place.

RUSH TO WESTWARD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—The largest movement of homeseekers from the east and central west on their way to Canada and western points of the United States, has occurred in the past two days, according to railroad and immigration officials.

PROBABLY INNOCENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Though the police today were inclined to accept John Grady's story of the disappearance of his wife, a former Cincinnati man and his stepdaughter, a search of the cellar of the Grady home continued.

RACES TRAIN TO SHOW MONOPLANE

Aviator Wood in Exciting Flight Makes It Competitor of Biplane as Government Scout Ship

BEATS TRAIN BY FORTY MINUTES

In Spite of Balking Motor the Noted Flyer Breaks World Record for Sustained Flight

Planned to race special train, but got "lost." Left Garden City, L. I., at 4:30 a. m. Reached Trenton 5:26 a. m. fifteen minutes behind train. Reached Baltimore 8:05; train arrived 8:45. Landed Gaithersburg, Md., at 9:31 a. m. Train reached Washington at 9:45 a. m. Distance between Garden City, L. I., and Gaithersburg, Md., estimated at 225 miles, establishing new American non-stop aviation record.

Aviator had motor trouble intermittently from the time he started. Elapsed time for 225 mile flight, five hours one minute. Greatest altitude attained, 7,350 feet. Probably flew more than 225 miles on account of detours looking for proper route.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—While prevented by a faulty motor from technically fulfilling his mission of beating a Pennsylvania passenger train from New York to Fort Meyer, City of Washington, Aviator C. Murvin Wood gave a practical demonstration of the value of the monoplane as a vehicle for army scouting. Wood landed at Gaithersburg, near his destination, forty minutes ahead of the train, upon which he steadily gained.

Wood issued the following statement: "I landed on the farm of J. B. Diamond, Jr., one mile southwest of Gaithersburg, at 9:31 o'clock this morning. I started from the Hempstead aviation field, 35 miles east of New York at 4:20 o'clock. Had motor trouble all the way, which made it hard to keep a desirable altitude.

"The best altitude reached was over Havre de Grace, Md., which was 7,350 feet. The motor stopped dead on me here, forcing a landing which was made without the least little jolt. Although I am from 12 to 14 miles from my destination, I have broken the non-stop record for distance between two points, and only hard luck prevented my making the flight as scheduled."

The aero-train race had for its object the demonstration of the military monoplane as a scout ship for the government. Much will depend upon the success of the experiment today as to whether the government will adopt the military monoplane. The biplane has heretofore been used exclusively. Wood has been made a scout, temporarily by the government.

DAKOTA MAYOR HERE

H. H. Bergh, who has the distinction of holding two public offices at once, is here from Dakota on a visit. Mr. Bergh is mayor of Towner, North Dakota and the county register of deeds there.

REDUCE TARIFF MARGIN TO ONE

Death of Senator Johnston of Alabama Clips Off Half of Democratic Majority

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama, one of the oldest members of the upper house, died here today. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Johnston was a democrat and resided at Birmingham. He was 70 years of age. His term would have expired March 3, 1915. The death of Senator Johnston leaves the democrats in the senate a margin of but one vote with which to pass the tariff bill. Under the new constitutional amendment providing for direct election of senators, no successor to Johnston's seat can be named by the governor until the legislature of Alabama shall have met and passed a law authorizing him to do so.

The minority strength in the senate is 45. Two democratic senators from Louisiana will vote against the bill. Forty-eight democrats will vote for it. Should one democrat fail to vote the vice president could still save the measure under the rule that he may decide a tie vote, but if one democrat should now turn against the bill, and if none of the progressive republicans decide to vote for it, the bill would fail by a vote of 48 to 47.

GOVERNOR'S COUP NOT SUCCESSFUL

Attempt to Slip Mahon Over for Industrial Commissioner Fails in Senate

HUSTING AND HUBER ON JOB

Call of the House Ties It Up While Members Rush Back to Madison

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—The senate of the Wisconsin legislature is still under a call of the house, growing out of the movement on the part of Governor McGovern to secure confirmation for the governor's appointment of Thomas J. Mahon for a place on the state industrial commission. The senate met this morning for a few minutes when it again became informal with little possibility of a break in the deadlock for many hours. Leaders on both sides think that a vote will be reached on the Mahon appointment early tonight.

McGovern leaders attempted the coup yesterday afternoon when for a second time the governor submitted Mahon's name, once rejected by the senate, and mustered all of their strength in an effort to confirm the appointment before La Follette men arrived. This plan was defeated last night and the senate, under a call of the house, dissolved under a "gentlemen's agreement" to meet at ten o'clock this morning.

Fight Was Hot

When the name of Mr. Mahon was re-introduced Senator Ackley moved that the rules be suspended and the appointment be considered at once. Husting objected, and Huber moved a call of the house. An even five senators seconded the motion, just enough to put it through. The doors were closed and the eighteen senators present faced the duty of spending the rest of the day and all night in the chamber and lobbies of the senate. Fourteen members absent without leave were immediately sought by telephone by the sergeant at arms and told to come by the first train. Only four more senators favorable to Mr. Mahon were needed to raise the call and ratify his nomination. The appointment would have been confirmed with eight votes to spare had the call of the house not been ordered. The lineup showed five anti-Mahon men and thirteen friends of the appointee present.

Other Matters
Governor McGovern submitted the appointments of A. W. Sanborn of Ashland, W. H. Hatton of New London and John Humphrey of Milwaukee to succeed themselves on the state board of public affairs.

The governor signed the university and normal school appropriation bill, and the measure authorizing the Chippewa and Flambeau improvement company to construct dams and other power projects.

The senate sustained the governor's veto of the Scott bill for an investigation of sickness insurance, the Tompkins bill legalizing the organization of the towns of Draper and Winter in Sawyer county, the Zophy bill anent accident insurance policies sold in lots of fifty or more, the Zophy bill on the distribution of the blue books, the judiciary committee bill for changes in the system of courts, and a Scott bill amending an insurance law. The governor was sustained on three unanimously, on another with one dissenting vote, and on the blue book bill by the vote of 11 to 7.

In the assembly the Nordman optometry bill veto and that on the Manning bill for fifty-year bond issues for purchase of park lands in Milwaukee were sustained.

WASHINGTON GETS BUILDERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—It was practically settled today that the 1914 meeting of the United States Building & Loan associations will be held in Washington, D. C.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 80; low, 66; precipitation, .01. La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin and Iowa: Unsettled weather with local thunder showers tonight or Saturday; continued warm. Moderate to brisk south winds.

Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer south and west portions tonight. Moderate winds.

The weather will continue unsettled but generally fair in this section tonight and Saturday without much change in temperature.

River	Flood	24 Hr. Stage Height Change
St. Paul	14	2.3
Red Wing	14	3.4
La Crosse	12	3.7
Pr. du Chien	18	4.9
St. Louis	30	7.7

The river will continue to fall during the next 48 hours.

JOHN LIND WILL LAND DESPITE THE HOSTILE ATTITUDE ASSUMED BY HUERTA

John Lind, President Wilson's Unofficial Envoy, Who Huerta Hints He Will Refuse to Receive



WEBB BILL VOID SAYS U. S. JUDGE

Iowa Decision Declares Void Law Won in Long Fight by the "Drys"

CONGRESS EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

Had No Right to Delegate to States Control of Interstate Commerce

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, prohibiting the shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states, is unconstitutional, in the opinion of State District Judge F. M. Hunter, in a decision today. The action was started by several express companies who were attacked by state officials because they shipped liquor to dry counties from Illinois and Missouri. One suit was started here and another at Centerville, but the actions were joined in court. The express companies held that the law is void because it delegates authority from congress to the states to regulate interstate commerce in liquor which power Judge Hunter says belongs to congress alone and cannot be delegated.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE LOW AT HOSPITAL

No Change Reported in the Condition of Mrs. Henry Gillis; Divorced Husband Held by Police

The condition of Mrs. Henry Gillis who attempted suicide in the apartments of her former husband at 501 Pine street early Wednesday morning is unimproved.

At the hospital this afternoon it was announced that she is still suffering from the wound but no change, either for better or for worse, has been noticed.

In the meantime her divorced husband, a street conductor, is being held at central police station pending the outcome of her case.

Although the woman admitted to Patrolman Frank Wolfe that she shot herself and her husband corroborates her statement, the police are of the opinion that he may know more of the affair than either he or the woman will admit.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanZandbergen, with whom Gillis roomed and at whose home the shooting took place, tell a story that substantiates Mrs. Gillis' early statements that she shot herself.

WEDS BENEFACTRESS.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 8.—Remembrance of the day twenty-five years ago when he was saved from a whipping at the hands of an irate farmer by Mrs. Louise Critchell, then 34 years old, caused Harvey Lloyd, a sailor, 37 years old, to propose and marry Mrs. Critchell here when he recognized her. They left today for Mrs. Critchell's claim in North Dakota.

BRYAN GIVES OUT THIS STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT

Declares Mexican's Position Is Based on Misinterpretation of His Motives by the Press

SITUATION IS A DELICATE ONE

No Doubt that Mexican Ruler Has Said Lind Must Come with Recognition

NATION READY FOR A CRISIS

New Problem Presented. Should Violence Enue Can Be Met by the Administration

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—By direction of President Wilson, Secretary Bryan this afternoon issued the following statement in answer to the statement of the Mexican foreign office, that John Lind was regarded as "persona non grata" in Mexico City: "The statement of the Mexican foreign office was based on misrepresentation for which this government is not responsible. In sending Governor Lind as adviser to the embassy the president is entirely within his rights and this department will not assume that his going will be regarded as unfriendly when the character of his mission is understood."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—John Lind, unofficial representative of President Wilson's and officially adviser to the American embassy at Mexico City, will go from Vera Cruz to the capital of the southern republic. Press reports of threats made by Huerta sympathizers will not keep him on board the battleship New Hampshire at Vera Cruz. This was announced today.

To Tell the Powers
When Lind sees Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy he will hand him for transmission to the Huerta government and to the diplomatic representatives of all foreign powers in Mexico City, a note which will set forth the exact steps which the United States proposes to take with regard to the present situation. Simultaneously, Secretary Bryan, here, will transmit to all the powers, through diplomats in Washington, the exact text of this note. The president feels that when other nations see the precise path which the United States has mapped out in the Mexican situation, they will lend their support.

It was stated authoritatively today that the proposals which are to be made in the Lind note contemplated the retirement of President Huerta and contain the request that there will be held at the earliest practicable date an election which will grant the people of Mexico an opportunity freely and openly to choose their chief executive. The administration is confident that Huerta will change his attitude of stubborn resistance to any course which has so far been reported as adopted by the United States, when he receives Charge O'Shaughnessy and understands from the note the character of the proposals advanced by the United States.

This government is prepared for any eventuality in Mexico.

The administration says that it wants peace. The president today was still insisting that he had not and would not consider armed intervention. John Lind's mission was again characterized as peculiarly one for peace.

But the army and navy are ready for war, if war is forced by any overt act of the Huerta government. The reports on the president's desk show this. He received further personal assurances to that effect from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who was with him for more than an hour today.

The Mexican situation today was such that another twenty-four hours may result in grave developments. The president directed Secretary Bryan to keep in close touch with the American embassy at Mexico City at all times. Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy was directed to report all developments immediately.

There was a general air of expectancy in government circles for the first time since the days immediately preceding the killing of Madero. It was an open secret in both the war and navy departments that upon Lind's arrival news of serious anti-American demonstrations in Mexico was looked for.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The administration is discussing the pro-

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BE HERE EARLY SATURDAY
MORNING

Barron's

STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M.
SATURDAY

SEASONABLE Merchandise at UNSEASONABLE Prices BARRON'S SALES Are Real SALES

We expect to be all settled by August 16th in our new departments on the Second and Third Floors and will not take any SUMMER READY-TO-WEAR MERCHANDISE up there.

Fancy Goods Section

Vanity Purses, metal, with-out chains, sold at 25c, Saturday at each 10c

Purse Chains

Long Coat and Purse Chains, 50c and 75c values, now at only 25c

Only a few of these.

Night Gowns Made of Muslin

Low neck and short sleeve and a few high neck long sleeve; 50c value, now at each 25c

We Have Aprons A Few... Made of Lawn

Most of them bib aprons, sold up to 50c, Saturday at only each 15c



Millinery Section

Any Wash Bonnet in the department at 10c. Think of it, 10c for a 50c to \$1 Child's Bonnet.

Pillow Tops

Made of Crash and Linen

Make your porch comfortable at a very small outlay. 50c values now at 25c

They are washable.

Wash Goods Section

Only a few patterns left of Gingham and Crepes at 12½c. The cheapest piece in the lot is worth 18c per yard. If you do not use it until next year you are money ahead on the purchase.



Ladies' Black, Bengaline, Taffeta and Taffeta Satin and Cream Serge COATS

Sold up to \$25.00, Saturday a. m. at

\$5.00

Sold up to \$50.00, Saturday a. m. at

\$10.00

The material alone is worth twice the price we offer them at.

White Goods Section

White Embroidered Swisses and Batiste, high grade merchandise, our own importations: Sold at 50c, 65c and 75c, Saturday morning at yard 35c

Dimities, Cross Bars and Stripes, 20c and 25c values, Saturday a. m. at yard 15c

Wash Petticoats

Made of fast colored Gingham and Seersucker, cut narrow for the narrow dress skirts. Blue, pink, tan, in stripe, check, plaid and plain. The cheapest one was \$1.00, others at \$1.25. Saturday morning any one of them at each ... 50c

You cannot afford to miss these.

DOMESTIC SECTION

Children's Dress Rompers

Made with skirt protector, made of fast colored ginghams, allows free and easy movement in play, and are "dressy." Sizes from 2 to 6 years. Sold at from 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Saturday a. m. at—

30c, 40c and 50c

Children's Outing Petticoats, made on waists, pink, blue, white. Sold at 25c each. Now only 10c



THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MOSQUITO KILL

By MARY MARSHALL
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"It is absolutely guaranteed to keep the house free from mosquitoes—compounded by a secret formula—making use of some recent scientific discoveries. A 25-cent bottle will last a year." Nat paused at this point in his speech as usual and held a green-labeled bottle out to the mid-

die-aged farmer's wife who stood peering at him through the screen door. "We've got enough of that for one while," said the farmer's wife, and in spite of Nat's most persuasive smile, turned her back on him.

At the next house, a quarter of a mile further along the road, a farmer met him half way up to the house and when Nat produced the neatly green-labeled bottle from his knapsack the farmer laughed loudly.

"Say, you might think we didn't have a living thing to do but kill mosquitoes," he said.

For the better part of the morning Nat met with discouragement. Not a bottle could he sell. It was strange, too, for he had chosen this territory especially well. He had inquired of the state entomologist for the most mosquito-ridden county in the state and had expected success. Nat had just finished his senior

year at the state college and was trying to raise enough money in the summer to take up his law course. He always raised his necessary funds by "agenting." The first year it had been double boilers, the next it was Bibles, then it was carpet sweepers, and now it was mosquito-kill, the manufacturers of which had advertised for sales agents in the college paper. After he had been turned down at the fifth house the truth dawned upon him.

"I take it," he said, putting the mosquito-kill back in his knapsack, "that there has been some one here before me."

"Yes," answered the housewife at the door. "Went by just about a half hour ago. A student from the state college."

Nat felt the blood of jealousy and rage boil within him as he left the door. "I'll bet it was Steve Tilden," he muttered to himself. "He is the only person I told I was coming this way and he said he was going to raise money for his medical course by agenting."

Steve Tilden was Nat's rival in more than one instance. He played football a little better than Nat did, and had, therefore, superseded him as captain of the team, and the evening of commencement Nat had seen him with Mag Hopper, a fair classmate for whose smiles they had been rivals. Nat had long had a premonition that Steve would cut him out with Mag, and when he saw them walking across the campus on the night of their graduation he knew it. He was so sure of it in fact that he didn't put himself to the discomfort of having his misgiving confirmed by asking Mag.

Nat walked on in silence now, vowing vengeance on the person of Steve Tilden, who, he was convinced, had got the field ahead of him. But he would get even with him. He would hire a horse to overtake him on the road and then Steve would know the bitterness of canvassing a worked field. Accordingly Nat hired a horse at the next farmers and drove rapidly on for about four miles. He saw nothing of his rival on the road, but he was confident that he had overtaken him. Then he got a farmer's boy to take the horse back, and he began to peddle mosquito-kill in virgin territory. But merely selling mosquito-kill was not enough. He yearned to meet Steve face to face and have the satisfaction of forcing him off the ground.

He swung into a thriving looking farm-house driveway and depositing his knapsack on the ground, sat down under the lilac hedge to wait. It was 2 o'clock and Nat figured that the other fellow—Steve Tilden—was sure it was—would come along within a half an hour. He would wait till he had drawn up to the house and then he would pounce upon him and warn him off the territory.

"I'll show him," muttered Nat to himself, "that even if he does get Mag Hopper he can't have a mono-

poly on the agenting business."

Nat was keeping a weather eye on the driveway and he saw at this point a slight erect figure of a girl carrying a knapsack swung over her shoulder. He watched her from his advantage under the lilac bushes, and as she drew very near him he saw that it was Mag Hopper. What could Mag be doing here? He had never heard her speak of having any friends or relatives in this county. He drew back under the lilacs and watched her as she went up to the porch. He saw her knock and then, when the housewife came in the midst of her morning's baking to the door, he saw Mag deftly draw a little green labeled bottle out of her knapsack.

"I will keep you only a moment, madam," he heard Mag saying in her silvery voice. "I am a college student working my way and I have something here I am sure you will want. It is absolutely guaranteed to keep the house free from mosquitoes—compounded by a secret formula—

Nat knew the rest of the speech and he did not heed it. His thoughts were occupied otherwise. So it was Mag Hopper, who was cutting him out of his territory—Mag Hopper whom he had left at college without bidding farewell simply because he had seen her with Steve the night of their graduation.

As she passed Nat jumped to his feet. "Hello, Mag," he said with an assumed nonchalance. "I like your nerve in saying you are a college student working your way when you have just finished your course."

Mag seemed to feel no surprise at seeing her classmate suddenly arise from the lilac hedge, but for a moment she made no reply.

"I am working my way," she said after she had looked at him defiantly. "I am going to work my way through law school. I am going to become a lawyer." Then she looked at him teasingly. "But I am surprised to know that you would speak to me now after leaving me without a word at commencement. It was very foolish, Nat."

Nat evaded the reflection and began to discuss their plans. "I thought I had a monopoly on this territory. I told one of the boys where I was going, and I thought when I found out that it was being canvassed that he had played unfair."

Mag suggested that for the day, at least, they go together, each taking one side of the road and joining between times to compare luck and encourage each other, and Nat was delighted. "I don't see why a girl wants to study law, all the same," he said, but Mag didn't answer.

At sunset they stopped for a roadside supper with viands Nat had bought from one of the farmhouses. They were both tired.

"I will stay at a farmhouse for the night," said Mag, "and then I won't

bother you any more."

Nat was disappointed, though he knew that the work would be more profitable if he had the field to himself.

"Couldn't we go on together?" he asked, feeling himself dangerously near a declaration which he had imagined to himself a hundred times during his course at college. "It was funny how you happened to hit on the same neighborhood."

Mag laughed. "It wasn't funny that I happened to be here, Nat," she said. "But I won't tell you."

"Please," begged Nat, "Please tell me how it happened."

"It was because I found out that you were coming this way. Steve Tilden told me."

Nat was very much disconcerted. "Mag, did you want to cut me out of this territory? What was it?"

"No," said Mag, "it wasn't that, either. You know you wouldn't say good-by to me. I think I know why. I knew what you thought when you saw me with Steve, and I wanted to find you and tell you that you had guessed wrong."

Mag made this explanation with the self-assurance that she had gained from being the prettiest and most popular girl in a co-educational college for four years. "I am not at all sure that I am going to study law, Nat."

"I am not at all sure that I am either, now," said Nat. "Mag, if I buckle down to business right away—start in at that job my uncle offered me—if I did that, couldn't we be married? I would work my fingers off."

And then Mag crept close to his side in the roadside with the knapsacks of mosquito-kill between them.

The Chicago Kindergarten college, in Chicago, is devoting a large part of its summer program to the methods of Dr. Montessori. Two of Dr. Montessori's graduate students, who have spent over a year with her in Rome, have charge of the practice work with the children.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Seymour L. Meister, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Sibylla Milhouser, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Petitioner,

MOTORCYCLIST IS KILLED BY TRAIN

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Aug. 8.—Harry F. Martin, Eau Claire, was instantly killed at a Soo road intersection crossing near Vesper. Martin had been visiting a cousin at Biron and was on his way to Eau Claire on a motorcycle. He was trying to cross ahead of the passenger train. The engine demolished the machine, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and children.

A vocational summer school, with practical men and women in charge of it, is in operation in Baltimore this year. Printing and woodwork are among the subjects taught the boys; the girls have cooking, sewing, and other household branches.

SLAYER IS WRECK AWAITS INQUEST

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Bordering on a nervous wreck, Frank Haupt, calculating contractor, living at Sixth and State streets, sits with folded hands in a cell at the county jail awaiting the inquest to be held on Saturday over the body of Albert Schauss, victim of injuries received in a fight over a piece of tar.

Haupt is a voluntary prisoner at the jail and one of the first men in like circumstances to seek out Sheriff McGreal and asked to be locked up. Mentally unstrung and brooding over the accident which resulted in Schauss' death, it is alleged, Haupt feared temporary insanity and an attempt to commit suicide.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — How the Corn Plant Came to Earth

JACK and Evelyn climbed on daddy's knee. It was time for the story to begin, and this was what daddy said:

"Long ago the Indians had nothing to eat but the game which they got in hunting or the fish they caught from the stream.

"In this far off time there lived in a beautiful part of the country a poor Indian with his wife and his children.

"This Indian's eldest son, a lad named Wunz, loved to wander in the woods studying the flowers and plants that grew there.

"The Great Spirit made all things," thought Wunz. "Could he not make it easier for us to get our food than by hunting and fishing?"

"One night as he lay on his bed he had a wonderful dream. He seemed to see a bright light at the lodge door, and a beautiful stranger entered. He was a young man with a waving green plume in his yellow hair.

"I am sent to you, my friend," said the stranger, "by the Great Spirit. He knows how you wish to help every one, and he means to help you."

"Then the young man told Wunz to rise and wrestle with him, for it was only by overcoming him he could win. Wunz rose, and they wrestled, but the stranger soon overcame him.

"The next night the stranger came back and again they wrestled, and though Wunz was again beaten he did better than on the night before.

"The third night the stranger again entered the door.

"You have struggled bravely," said he to Wunz. "At last you shall win. As soon as you have thrown me to the ground you must pull out my plume and strip off my cloak. Then I shall seem to you as one dead. But do not fear. Clear the earth of roots and weeds, make the ground soft and lay me in it. Then cover my body and leave me. Never let the weeds or grass grow over my bed. Once a month cover me with fresh earth. Thus you will help your fellows. When I rise again, teach them what I have taught you."

"It happened as the stranger said. One day, to his joy, Wunz saw the green plume coming through the ground. Instead of his lost friend, however, there sprang up a strange plant that in many ways looked like him.

"In the autumn Wunz asked his father and friends to follow him to the lonely spot where it grew. It was now a tall plant, with nodding plumes and a stately green cloak, from underneath which peeped amber clusters.

"It is my friend!" exclaimed Wunz softly. "It is maize, the Indian corn. We need no more depend alone on hunting or fishing for food, for as long as this gift is prized and cared for it will give us a living."

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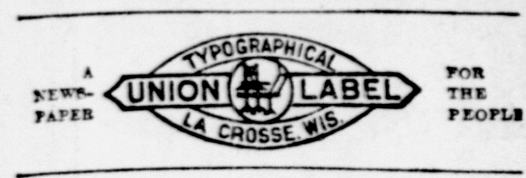
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1—Tues	7,531	17—Thurs	7,497
2—Wed	7,527	18—Fri	7,493
3—Thurs	7,527	19—Sat	7,494
4—Fri	7,523	20—Sunday	
5—Sat	7,524	21—Mon	7,496
6—Sunday		22—Tues	7,492
7—Mon	7,521	23—Wed	7,495
8—Tues	7,518	24—Thurs	7,497
9—Wed	7,518	25—Fri	7,494
10—Thurs	7,513	26—Sat	7,494
11—Fri	7,511	27—Sunday	
12—Sat	7,511	28—Mon	7,488
13—Sunday		29—Tues	7,489
14—Mon	7,509	30—Wed	7,492
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WHERE "FREE SPEECH"
IS GAGGED AND BOUND

After the police of Patterson, N. J., had clubbed men and women without discrimination, in a strike of direct action socialists, a man named Scott, socialist publisher of a paper of that faith, wrote the following editorial:

"The police of Patterson, headed by their brave Chief Bimson, have taken charge of Patterson and are running things to suit themselves. The halls of striking mill workers are raided, their meetings broken up, and helpless men, women, and children are brutally clubbed, cuffed, and manhandled right on the streets.

"The mill workers of Patterson struck against the four-loom system which is grinding out their health and lives. They peacefully walked out of the mills and quit work. For doing this terrible thing the police of Patterson, at the behest of the silk manufacturers, rushed at the defenseless workers like a bunch of drunken Cossacks and savagely attacked them. Outside of barbarous Mexico and Russia, there are few places that have witnessed such police brutality and lawlessness.

"Patterson was one famous as the City of the Reds, the home of anarchists. These anarchists talked a whole lot and made some noise, but they never harmed a hair on any one's head. Now Patterson has become infamous as the City of the Blues, the hotbed of brass-buttoned anarchists. These police anarchists, headed by the boss anarchist Bimson, not only believe in lawlessness but they practice it. They don't waste words with workmen—they simply crack their heads. With them might is right! They swing the mighty club in their right hand and if you don't like it you can get the hell out of Patterson. This is anarchism of the worst kind.

"The police of Patterson are doing themselves proud as strike breakers. Chief Bimson is priding himself on the fact that he has nipped the strike in the bud by spilling the blood of the mill workers. The Patterson police have become professional strike breakers. The workers of Patterson pay the salaries of the police and yet their hired servants turn upon them as strike breakers. Will the workers of Patterson stand for this?"

"Suppose the manufacturers locked out the workers and closed their factories until the workers were almost starved to death. Would the police of Patterson rush into the rooms of the Silk Manufacturers' association, break up their meetings and crack the fat skulls of the manufacturers? Not so you could notice

it. Why? Because money talks. And money owns the city of Patterson. Including the police."

And where does one suppose Scott is now? In the New Jersey penitentiary serving an indeterminate term of from two to fifteen years. When the whole country was excited over the assassination of the late President McKinley, the New Jersey legislature passed the following act:

"Any person who shall, in public or private, by speech, writing, printing or by any other mode or means advocate the subversion and destruction by force of any and all government, or attempt by speech, writing, printing, or in any other way whatsoever to incite or abet, promote or encourage hostility or opposition to any and all government, shall be guilty of high misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding fifteen years, or both."

It was under this act that Editor Scott was convicted. Collier's, reviewing the above facts, submits that its own editor and indeed nearly every editor in the United States would today be in prison if the rule were followed. Perhaps editors in general are more dignified in their choice of words and more subtle in their use, but the editor who has not found occasion to say as much and say it as vigorously has indeed lived the simple life.

SMASHING THE PIANO
AND OUR OPPORTUNITIES

In a music house is the wreck of a piano which a man with a temper broke up in one of his fits of anger. The wood in this instrument is smashed, the keys are broken and everything, in fact, except the strings, has been destroyed. Incidentally, while the man was at the job of proving that he was a fool he broke up most of the family furniture, even taking the trouble to saw off the legs of the chairs and tables when he could not sever them with an ax.

This is temper at its most violent and unreasoning stage. There are grades, however, that while they do not do quite so much physical damage, are quite as disastrous in the long run to the chap who lets momentary anger get the better of him. Promising careers have been ruined and the earning capacity of otherwise competent men cut in half by untimely demonstrations of the disposition that unfits a man for responsibility.

The nervous, excitable chap who flies off a tangent on slight provocation usually thinks that those he comes in contact with realize his little weakness and make allowances for it. They don't. They take his rudeness, his bellowing assumption of an authority he is not fit to exercise, his uncertain moods, his outbursts of passion, at their face value. For a long time such a man may escape serious consequences, but some day he will vent his bad manners on some one who has made memory a fine art and who twenty years after will not have forgotten an insult. Rough words as well as chickens come home to roost.

The city of bad temper is that it so often is in the possession of those who otherwise are "good fellows." Bad temper really is temporary insanity either brought about by direct provocation or by a general state of tension due to exacting responsibilities. One cannot help feeling sorry for the usually kind, capable man who is so constituted that he cannot control his tongue and his actions when a crisis arises.

The wrecked piano is a moral lesson. It illustrates what the extreme of bad temper will do and should be a warning against the lesser demonstrations by which the climax of ugliness gradually is reached.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is becoming unsafe and will have to have a new base. This will necessitate a new set of post cards for the tourists.

Two Wisconsin widows of the same man have decided to live together. They probably want to compare past troubles.

Pity the poor photographer who has to look at some folks half an hour before he can catch the right pose.

A Texan claims that his Mexican captors used the leaves of his bible for cigaret papers. Holy Smoke!

A Chicago criminal owns to 30 crimes. He ought to be competent to get into Chicago politics.

Surprising Economy
The treasurer of the Newburyport water works sent out his annual bills one year by mail. In the corner of the envelope was the customary request: "After five days return to Newburyport water works, Newburyport, Mass." What was his surprise to have a woman come into his office five days afterward and pass him an empty envelope with the remark: "Here is your envelope, but what you want of it is more than I can see."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Weather
Old Hiram Purdy does allow
That he saw his old brindle cow
Rub up agin' the barnyard fence
and then gaze at the moon.
He says that ten times out of nine
This is a sure and sartin sign,
A spell of rainy weather is a com-
in' mighty soon.

Old Grandma Tubbs desires to state
Her hens are actin' queer of late.
They don't seem pleased about
their food and all refuse to
lay.
She's willin' to put up a bet,
By gum, she's never missed it yet,
A spell of dry hot weather is sure
headed right off her way.

There's nothing that you cannot hear
At almost any time of year
About the weather from the folks
who sit and twirl their thumbs.
It's rarely that they can agree
And so it's very plain to see
The best plan is to simply take the
weather as it comes.

Needed a Vacation
Harry Maynard used to be a member of the house of representatives until the voters of his district laid him prostrate on the ground, and put upon his recumbent form the marks of many iron boots, thus effectively retiring him to private life. The first time he was in the national capital he was explaining in a jocular manner that an extra session of congress would not be necessary.

Congress reminded him, he said, of a piano of which he had heard. A man was preparing to go on his vacation, and was unfolding his plans to his neighbor in the next apartment.
"We will be gone a long time," he said, "and we are thinking about taking our piano with us."
"I would," replied the neighbor. "Goodness knows, it needs a vacation."—Popular Magazine.

The Traveling Fire Escape
A tall, gaunt looking man entered a hotel in Williamsport not long ago and applied for a room. The price he was willing to pay entitled him to lodging on the top of floor of the house. Among his belongings the proprietor noticed a coil of rope. Upon being asked what the rope was for, the man replied:
"That's a fire escape. I always carry it with me, and in case of fire I let myself down from the window."
"Yes," replied the landlord, stroking his chin reflectively, "seems like a pretty good idea; but guests with fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."—Everybody Magazine.

A Practical Reason
Young Harold was late in attendance for Sunday school, and the minister inquired the cause.
"I was going fishing, but father wouldn't let me," announced the lad.
"That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the reverend gentleman. "Did he explain the reason why he would not let you go?"
"Yes, sir. He said there wasn't bait enough for two."—Harper's Magazine.

Cash Winning Dialect
"Papa, how often have I told you not to say 'I seen you'?"
"Now, ye look a-her, Maggie," interrupted Uncle Charlie Seaver, laying down his knife and fork. "maybe you will make your livin' by good grammar and higher education; but your ma and me, we're just obliged to take in summer boarders, and they demand th' dialect if they pay our rates. So what I says goes, whether she's grammatic or not!"—Puck's Quarterly.

Caught
"Did your son, who went to the city to make his fortune, deliver the goods?"
"No, he was caught with them before he had a chance."—Boston Post.

Boils Are a
Bad Indication

Dangerous Fallacy that they
are Healthy—Stop
them.



The appearance of boils leads many people to consider them a sign of robust constitution. They are more apt to signify a condition of sick blood, sluggish circulation and a morbid condition of the body. Use S. S. S. for the blood.

It has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In a few minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the skin that cause boils and other skin eruptions.

And best of all, this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If yours is a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to the Swift Specific Co., 155 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

CARRANZA A THORN
IN HUERTA'S SIDE

Governor Venustiano Carranza.

Gov. Venustiano Carranza of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is the most prominent factor in the present uprising against the Huerta regime. He will probably succeed Huerta as provisional president of the republic in the event of Huerta's overthrow.

PUBLIC DEBATE

The Socialist Way of Warfare
Not many days ago, our Representative Mr. J. J. Esch, spoke to me of the terrible and hopeless condition existing in Mexico, and, hopeless it is indeed from a capitalistic point of view. Just think of this, the richest country in the world, endowed with all that nature can shower on a land and on a people, and yet, this very overabundance it is that has excited the greed of capital and of church at home and abroad, and this avarice is the cause of the awful condition existing there.

Instead of hopelessness, socialism stands ready with a solution both practical and easily executed. One word—"Education"—explains it. It seems an awful task, but it is not, where you go at it the right way.

Thousands of our young men and women are more than willing to offer themselves for this great undertaking. This we know from our experience when teachers were wanted for the distant and semi-barbarous Philippines. Therefore there ought to be no difficulty in obtaining volunteers for this beautiful neighbor on our southern border. The offer of a good salary is all that is needed, yet beside this, there is in our young people an inborn desire for missionary work, and especially after they have had a short course on socialism and learned what that stands for, they will be ready to go through fire for the good of humanity. It is only to be deplored that our schools do not teach and impress on the young the theory of co-operation, collective ownership and of democratic control of the industries.

Such an army of educational missionaries will conquer and subdue Mexico, or any other country in very short order; of course at first backed by the army and navy doing police duty. When socialism is well established the people will be so civilized that policing will be needless.

This will be the greatest missionary crusade the world has ever seen, and instead of the present justified hate that the Mexicans are indulging in for all that is American, love and admiration will take its place, because, profit, interest, rents, etc., will be abolished. Then the country will be open for our industrial army to act as teachers of industry until the people have learned to take hold themselves. Ten years will work such wonder that the world will stand aghast, and say, "why was not this done long ago."

We have at this opportune moment a man fitted by ability and experience having just accomplished a task requiring the executive ability here needed. I refer to Col. Goethals of Panama who has proved himself a practical socialist. A man of whom we are all proud because of his goodness at heart, of his sense of justice, and of his ability.

This man, together with assistants of all kinds, will see that this job is done, but only on one condition, that capital and church are made to understand that they must keep hands off, otherwise all is useless.

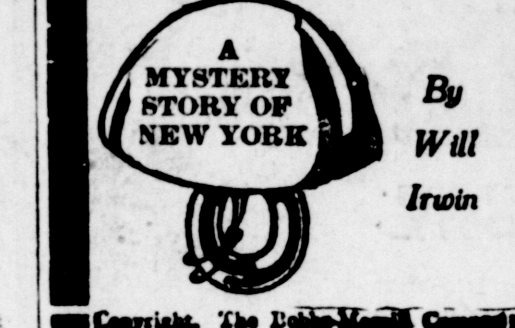
History has examples in abundance that their ambition for power and profit has withered everything in their path.

If President Wilson with the assistance of the democratic party should try this proposition, only a bitter fiasco will be their reward, same as they will reap when their term is up here in the United States, and as the progressive party would experience, did it try it late, because they are all slaves of those powers.

OSCAR HOUCK.

The Ticklesome Man
A tourist in Ireland, driving along a country road, drew the jarvey's attention to a miserable looking tatterdemalion, and remarked:
"What a shocking thing it is to see a man in such rags and misery."
"Begorra, then, your honor," remarked the driver, with the characteristic Irish desire to put a good face on everything, "that's not poverty at all, at all. The truth is that the man's so ticklesome that sorra a tailor in the county can attempt to take his measure."

THE RED BUTTON



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For there was a strong streak of Scotch in Rosalie. From the race of warlocks and dreamers on the edge of the infinite had she got her taste and talent for mysticism, her genuine clairvoyance—whatever that may be. From it had she taken her love for mystery, her deep hidden leaning toward romance. From it, finally, had she taken a conscience which, like a tree wind-planted in the cleft of a rock, grew and matured to bear fruit in spite of an adverse environment. In these forties, conscience mastered her. She could no longer traffic with grief to the shame of her own heart. In her revelation to Martin McGee she had concealed one fact, as it was her habit to conceal the very springs and sources of her actions. It was that she had left the business of professional "mediumship," when a turn in her romantic life brought fortune, for conscience and conscience alone. The hidden excitement and romance of the profession, the contact with other and strange minds, the opportunity for busy-bodily, for guiding destinies—all these appealed. But she could no longer endure the treacheries and sacrifices of her own method.

Here, now, when she had thought to put it all behind her, she was embarked on the treacherous adventure of all. She was playing with human affection, not for the ultimate comfort and consolation of the dupe, but for an end which she dreaded to think on. She had fought that out, it is true, on the afternoon when she heard through the half-open door Constance's weak appeal to Betsy-Barbara. She faltered no more—except in her lonely comings and goings with herself—but her very distaste for the work drove her to hasten it, as one drinks a noxious draught at a single mouthful. Under the pretense that her obsession was driving her, that she had bottled it up too long, that "it just had to come out of her," Rosalie Le Grange multiplied the seances with Miss Estrilla to the point of danger and incantation.

On the second day after the session, the Miss Estrilla had tried the test of the fictitious revolver, she was back again. This time—having assurance that this was the true line of attack—she brought both Victoria and Miguel. Victoria, according to Doctor Carver, was the stronger; she spoke much, though vaguely. Miguel dropped only a few phrases—now Spanish, now English. During this session, Miss Estrilla never moved nor spoke. But Rosalie, daring a look at her through her long lashes, perceived that her attitude was tense, rapt.

In such long preliminary passages with a difficult sitter (Rosalie's experience had taught her) there is a certain moment when the dupe crosses the line between prudence and absolute credulity. In a quiet self-contained person like Miss Estrilla, this moment comes, generally, with the first question. After that, the course is as easy as flying. The dupe, once the defenses are broken, is eager to believe. Where before the skeptical mind turned every new and irregular fact to the disadvantage of the medium, now the eager mind turns every fact to her advantage. "Every sheet's a ghost," Rosalie had remarked time and again. "Hardest thing is hold 'em back. There's nothing they can't swallow." In this, her third seance, Rosalie was proceeding as cautiously as an elephant on a bridge, waiting for that first and vital question.

It came at the fourth sitting. By this time, Rosalie had begun to receive cable reports from Port of Spain. The detective, it appeared, was a policeman of singular fidelity or of singular acumen. Taking literally the order about "little details," he had filed one of the most curious despatches in the annals of the New York Police Department. It glittered with gems for Rosalie Le Grange. Especially was it strong in facts concerning Miss Estrilla's relations with her father. Their rides together when she was a little girl and the family were consigned to the island, the circumstance of an accident to one of the horses, even pet names and small coin of domestic intercourse—all this he set forth fully. Beyond doubt, he had found the "old family servant" mentioned in the telegram of instruction and milked him dry.

So at this fourth seance Rosalie brought not Miguel—that were too

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by O. T. Erhart under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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It is quite another thing to make them so that they are always better than all other soda crackers, always of unvarying goodness.

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great a strain on her Spanish—but Victoria—introduced her, as usual, with vague sentences, growing al-ways more definite, and crystallizing finally into the vital startling fact. Rosalie was speaking freely now, her pose that of a dead trance. "Do you remember," she asked, "the time they carried you home, as though you were dead, from the stable, and you revived and spoke to me when they brought you in the door? Do you remember—Marge dear?" The telegram from Detective Hawley had informed Rosalie that the baptismal name of Miss Estrilla—or Miss Perez—was Margarita; and that her mother used the name in its English form and her father in Spanish.

"Do you remember, Marge dear?" repeated the voice of the "spirit" through the entranced lips of Rosalie Le Grange. "Yes," said Miss Estrilla, so suddenly that it nearly shook Rosalie out of trance. "I remember, mother dear. What was his name—that horse?"

"(Still a little skeptical; but it's the last gasp. I'll fix her right now. Lucky I've got it!" said the mind of Rosalie Le Grange working rapidly behind her mask.) "We had Billy and—but it wasn't he—it was that black horse Vixen which you would ride against my wishes!" said the voice. Rosalie heard Miss Estrilla heave a long sigh; heard her settle herself against the pillows as though quite overcome by emotion.

But Rosalie did not proceed directly along the road of treacheries which she was traveling. Victoria went away with the capricious suddenness of all Rosalie's spirit friends. The voice of Laughing-Eyes, the child control, burst in. Upon Miss Estrilla, Rosalie used Laughing-Eyes sparingly. With an ignorant and overimpressible sitter she was an invaluable feature. This Laughing-Eyes. To a person of greater discernment, the child impersonation was likely to be ridiculous. Rosalie usually employed her, therefore, only to fill in the chinks, to occupy the time while she was thinking. For Rosalie, after thirty years of experience, produced Laughing-Eyes with her left hand, so to speak. The child patter came by instinct; it required no effort of the conscious will; her mind was free to think and plan. Now, however, she wove Laughing-Eyes into her web.

(To be Continued)

TO CLOSE SALOONS

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Fifty saloons which had been operating in Milwaukee without licenses for the past five weeks, will be closed today by the police unless they secure licenses. Orders to this effect were sent out by the police department and lists of the illegal saloons given to the patrolmen.

Force of a Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a hurricane in active operation reveals the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force equal to more than 400,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This greatly exceeds the power that could be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and animals combined they could not even approach the tremendous force of this mighty power.—Chicago Journal.

Deadly East Indian Duels.

There are a good deal of savagery and stoical disregard of death left in the east yet despite the advance of civilization, and this extends to the so called sports of the people. Thus among the natives of Baroda there obtains still a kind of gladiatorial display in the shape of a fearful fist fight wherein the contestants wear a very formidable cestus of steel studded with murderous spikes. The duellists—usually big, brawny, athletic men who have been infuriated for the occasion with copious drafts of opium in which hemp is infused—enter the arena singing and set to with deliberate intent to kill, one or both invariably succumbing.

Write the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President at Buffalo, N. Y.

End of a Good Thing
The kind hearted old lady handed the beggar a dime.
"My man, how did you become so poor?" she asked. "What brought you to this terrible stage of poverty?"
"The parcel post, ma'am," replied the beggar. "You see, I used to be president of an express company."

At the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y., for the past ten years have been performed the most wonderful cures of rupture and false rupture, and with greater uniform success than at any other hospital in the country. The Staff of Physicians and Surgeons at the Invalids' Hotel have made radical cures in over 5,000 cases, and this without effects in any case. A remarkable record is this, when you consider that with very few exceptions patients are able to be out of bed the day following treatment and have since remained cured. The treatment is harmless and safe. Neither ether nor chloroform is used. The average case requires but ten days' stay in the Institution. After leaving the Institute a bandage is worn for a month or so, until all swelling has disappeared, after which time the bandage or truss may be permanently removed.

There is no safety in depending upon a truss of any kind. Every man who has suffered the agonies of a strangulated hernia undoubtedly thought himself safe until the very hour of death. Both the rupture and the truss keep up a mental strain, and induce nervous debility and various organic weaknesses of the kidneys, bladder and associated organs. There is no longer any need of wearing these clumsy, awkward, chafing old trusses that, at best, give only partial relief, but never cure; often inflicting great injury, and inducing a permanent and dangerous condition from which many die annually.

If any one should doubt the above statement, they have only to write the Institute, and they will receive a pamphlet, giving the names of a number of people to whom they can write and verify this statement. A chronic disease which may curdle the skill of the general practitioner may yet be permanently cured by the physician who has made one line of disease his specialty. It would be just as absurd for a professor in a medical college presuming to lecture on all subjects as for the one physician to presume to understand the nature and cure of every disease.

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A chemical and microscopical test of the water from the human body will tell whether the kidneys are in good health or not. These tests of health are conducted by expert physicians and chemists every day at this Institution. Such examinations are made without charge. All you have to do is to send a sample by express to the Invalids' Hotel, at the same time write a letter and you will promptly receive the result of the analysis, and this absolutely without charge.

This remedial home as established by Dr. Pierce is supplied with every known apparatus and means of cure, for its aim is to avoid surgical operations whenever possible.

Great care is exercised not to over-encourage those who consult the specialists of this Institution that no false hopes may be raised.

Many thousands are annually treated both through correspondence and at this Institution. Every one consulting by letter or in person receives the most careful and considerate attention. All communications are treated as strictly confidential.

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North Side

DAN CUPID DOWNS "YOUNG SAMPSON"

North Side Wrestler De-
serts Game when Sweet
Girl Gets Half Nel-
son on Him

George Melde, known as "Young Sampson," Milwaukee railroad fireman, and well known professional wrestler, doesn't intend to wrestle any more. The young man made a statement to this effect today.

Last night little "Dan Cupid" had the center of the ring in the parsonage of the German Catholic church when he and Miss Louise Nagle were married, and the little fellow had Sampson down for the count the last time.

For the past several years Sampson has wrestled notables from all over the northwest, and has many victories to his credit. Until some months ago, when fans wondered why he quit the game, he was considered a comer in the mat game.

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BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY ON N. S.

Thieves Enter Home of
Spencer Shivers and Get
Away with Loot on
Thursday

While all of the family were away thieves yesterday afternoon entered the home of Spencer Shivers, barber, 418 Mill street, ransacked the house and got away with several dollars worth of loot.

The robbery was not discovered until late in the evening when members of the family returned to find one of the windows pried open. A hasty examination of the house showed two shot guns, a revolver, a gold watch and eight dollars in cash to be missing.

The police were immediately notified and a roundup of all the "bums" in the north side yards followed. None were found with a part of the stolen goods, however.

REPROVES DAUGHTER LANDS IN THE JAIL

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Because James Young, former lieutenant in the fire department, spoke sharply to his daughter when she refused to tell him the name of the youth who escorted her home last night, he is under arrest today. When Young insisted that the girl tell him the desired name, she called the police. Now Young is wondering who is boss in his household.

Summer Fares in Wales.

Summer travel is stimulated in Wales. During the summer months one can obtain on the Cambrian railways a ticket which carries one anywhere he likes as many times as he likes within a prescribed area of about seventy miles, and for a fortnight, third class, the cost is less than a sovereign (\$4.87).

Beauty in the Angeworm.

If there is any living thing that seems to have nothing to relieve its ugliness it is the angeworm that crawls slimly across the sidewalk after a heavy rain. And yet even that is beautiful. Put a bit of its upper skin under the microscope and your ideas of the poor little worm will change mightily. It shimmers like the softest satin and sparkles with all the colors of the rainbow, for it is covered with little fine lines crossing each other like the cuttings in a glass vase.

REDUCE COST OF EXPRESS SHIPMENT

Wisconsin Order Combines
with Federal Order for
the Good of the
Shipper

MEANS A TREMENDOUS SAVING

Roemer Says Fifty Per
Cent of Parcels Will
Go at Reduced
Rate

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—That fifty per cent of the express shipments in Wisconsin will go at cheaper rates than heretofore as a result of the combined orders for reduction made by the Wisconsin Railroad commission and the interstate commerce commission, and the parcel post changes ordered by Secretary Burleson, is the statement of John H. Roemer, chairman of the Wisconsin commission. He says that the interstate commerce commission's order dovetails precisely with the reductions ordered by the Wisconsin commission last June.

Cut 20 Per Cent

"The Wisconsin Railroad commission last June reduced express rates in Wisconsin approximately twenty per cent," said Mr. Roemer. "This was followed last Monday by a similar decree by the interstate commerce commission reducing express rates throughout the United States approximately sixteen per cent. Prior to the entering of either of these orders the express companies reported that the parcel post had captured thirty per cent of their business. Now comes an order by Postmaster General Burleson that the parcel post rates are to be reduced and that packages of a weight of twenty pounds or under may be carried. These combined orders mean a tremendous saving to the shippers of Wisconsin. Fully fifty per cent of the express packages shipped in Wisconsin are under twenty pounds, and when the orders of the Wisconsin commission and the interstate commerce commission go into effect Wisconsin manufacturers will be saved millions of dollars by the reductions."

Worked With Lane

"For the past two years the Wisconsin commission worked with Commissioner Lane on the express rate problem. Briefs were filed with the commission, and all material gathered by this commission was placed at the disposal of the interstate commerce commission. Wisconsin is the first state to announce a reduction in express rates, and the percentages of reduction have now been practically confirmed by the interstate commerce commission as applying to the United States. It seems altogether probable that other states having effective railroad commissions will follow with general reduction orders."

Practical.

Sound practical advice given by a misanthrope: If ever you should be attacked by night never shout "Murder!" for no one will bother about you. Yell "Fire!" and everybody will be out of doors in a jiffy.

North Side Briefs

Mrs. H. J. Venturine, Memphis, Tenn., is a visitor for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street.

O. D. Marco has left the city for a short business visit in Warrens, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pfiffer and Jake Pfiffer, residents of the north side, have left the city for San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Pfiffer will return within a few months, but Mr. Jake Pfiffer will work with his brother-in-law, "Doc" Schmall, who is engaged in the plaster work on building in San Francisco at the Panama exposition.

Miss Edna Larson of Thief River Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson, 1126 Rose street for a few days.

Four good reels at the Dome. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze, who were married July 30 in Winona, will reside in the future at 420 Hagar street, where they have engaged apartments. Mrs. Schulze was Miss Bertha H. Pless.

Mrs. T. Torgerson is the guest of relatives in West Salem. Edgar Bott has left the city for Winnipeg where he will join his wife

and daughter, and will later return with them.

Mrs. C. Erickson, 1422 Caledonia street, has left for a month's visit in Montana.

H. Jewett, Burns, returned after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosher, 1641 Avon street.

Worth seeing—4 reels at Dome. A. Mosher, 1641 Avon street, has left for West Salem to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd have returned to Plattville, after visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Blanche Talcott, of Dubuque, has returned to her home, after a brief visit.

Mrs. T. Wiles, Bangor, who has been ill at one of the local hospitals has returned to her home.

Mrs. F. Hayes, 1649 Kane street, has returned from Minneapolis where she spent Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Severson, 1821 Kane street, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Don't miss the Dome—it's good. Mrs. W. E. Walker, 2146 Kane street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Cassville.

S. Bakke is confined to his home at 2201 George street, with illness. Mrs. L. Finn and daughter, Henrietta, have returned to their home

at 1646 Avon street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Winona.

E. Johnson has returned to his home, 1643 Charles street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Rushford, Minn.

E. Staats and family who have been camping at French Island have returned to their home at 1910 Rublee street.

Miss Pearl Noem who has been ill at her home, 1711 Charles street, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reitan, 1721 Berlin street, are the parents of a baby girl.

Esther and Ivan Bennett who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. V. T. Triplett, 1706 Kane street, have returned to their home in Cassville.

Miss Gertrude Zoeller has returned to her home after a month's trip to Marshalltown, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Unbelievable.

Of course we have all heard many strange tales and unbelievable stories, but did any one ever hear of a woman who kept boarders and had a husband who paid the grocery bills?—Galveston News.

BOY DEAD IN WINDY CITY KNOWN HERE

Percy Hill, aged 16 years, who died in Chicago Wednesday as the result of asphyxiation from gasoline fumes, is well known in La Crosse, being the grandson of Mrs. David Austin, 115 North Seventh street.

The lad has spent a number of summers with his grandmother in this city and was the son of Cicero D. Hill, engineer of the Chicago Board of local improvements.

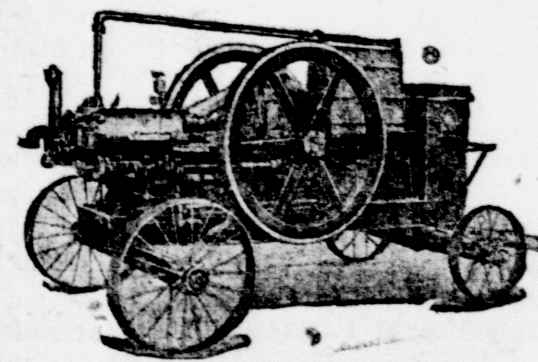
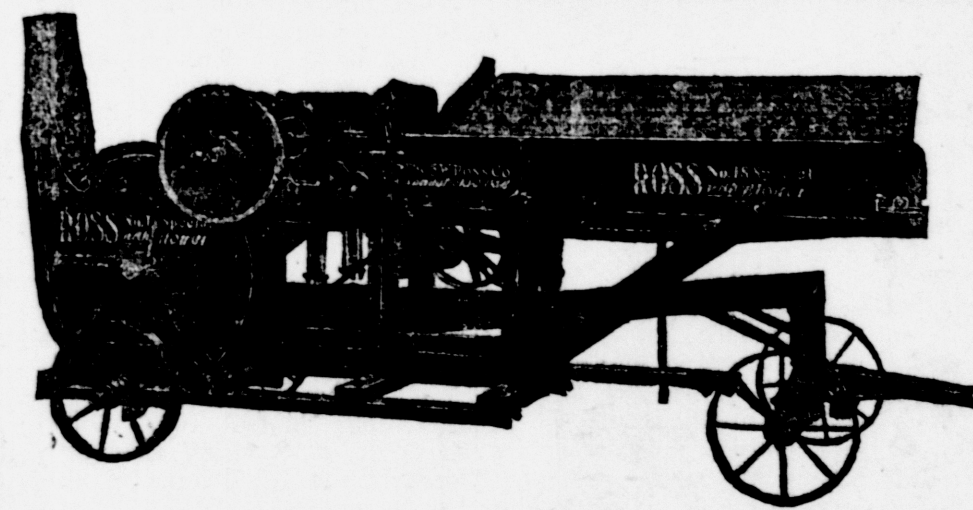
According to advice received here the boy was cleaning the interior of a large iron air receiver with a brush and gasoline. He was found unconscious and expired despite efforts at resuscitation.

His brother graduated from the La Crosse high school last year. His grandmother, Mrs. Austin, is traveling home from the west and efforts to reach her with a telegram have proven futile.

Pygmy Types.

It is a fact that a "pygmy race" of men is found in tropical Africa and from about four feet to about four and one-half feet in height.

SILO-FILLING TIME IS APPROACHING



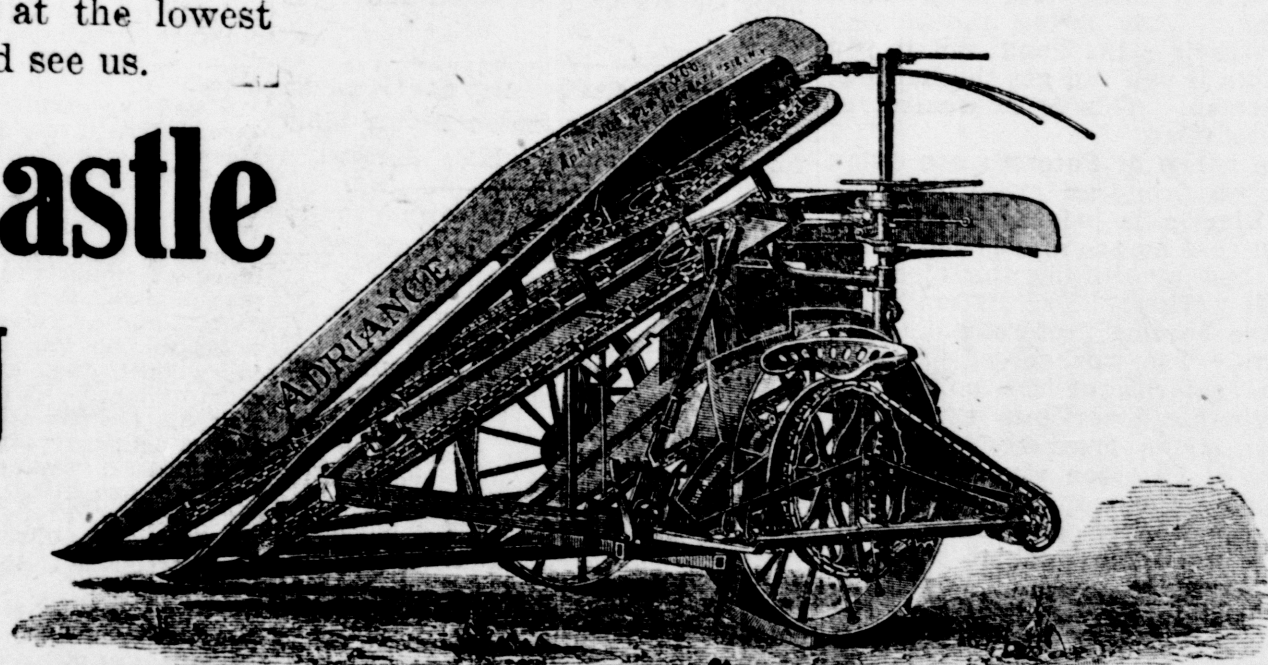
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LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Personals

J. Mayer, Austin, Minn., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.
Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.
Charles Klarke, Madison, registered at a local hotel yesterday to spend a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives and transacting business.
Mrs. J. Miller, Glen Haven, Wis., was a visitor in the city for a few hours yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.
Mrs. A. C. Gilbertson, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday in the city with friends.
Gus Gunderson, Merrill, Wis., returned to his home last night, after spending a part of the day here on business and to visit friends.
William Weiner, Superior, Wis., was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
William Randall, New Albin, Ia., is spending a few days here on business and is the guest of friends and relatives.
Miles Kelly, Dorchester, returned to his home last night, after spending a part of the day here on business.
Mrs. A. Wanslie, Spring Grove, Minn., is the guest of friends here while shopping and transacting business.
Matt Kelly, Dorchester, Ia., was a business visitor here for a few hours yesterday.

MARKET SQUARE

According to reports from country communities the apple crop this year will be a bumper one when in full swing. As usual at this season

WILD WEST SHOW HERE TOMORROW

101 Ranch Will Be Set Up for Business by Time the City Is Awake on Saturday

IS ERECTED JUST LIKE CIRCUS

Construction of Show's Quarters Has All Interest of Big Arena Displays

The Route of the Parade
Down Market to Fourth,
Fourth to Pearl, Pearl to Front,
Front to State, State to Third,
Third to Main, Main to Twelfth,
Twelfth to Market, Market to grounds.

The much-exploited 101 Wild West show will exhibit in La Crosse, tomorrow afternoon and evening, Aug. 9.

Before the city is half awake tomorrow morning, the long trains utilized to transport the paraphernalia of the big show will have rolled into town, been shunted into the railroad yards, been unloaded, the scores of vans and wagons and the hundreds of horses and other animals hustled out to the show grounds where the Wild West is to be domiciled during its stay; early coffee served to the army of workers; the first tents erected; and arrangements under way for the inaugural performances of the engagement.

Just Like a Circus

To the early morning crowd that invests the railroad yards and invades the show grounds, eager for new sensations, it makes no difference whether the show is a Wild West or just a plain circus. The incidental sights and scenes have a marked similarity. There is the same army of working people appearing like gnomes out of the mists of the morning; the same energetic handling of stakes and guy lines and canvas; the same hurry to get the animals under cover—for the Wild West buffaloes take the place of elephants and long-horned steers in interest with the circus dromedary, and must be protected from the over-curious and the weather; and, not least, the entrance has the same alluring banners as the circus. The most marked difference is the great open arena, with its canopy-covered seats, and the picturesque everyday garb of the Wild West people, who are always much in evidence in the early hours of preparation.

Begin at 2:15

The afternoon performance will begin at 2:15 and the night show at 8:15. Doors will be open an hour earlier to give the visitors an opportunity to hear the preliminary band concert and inspect the Indian village, which is a most interesting feature of the show. Very complete and characteristic performances are promised. There will be a review of the Wild West celebrities, a strenuous border drama, an Indian attack on a pioneer's camp, and their repulse by cowboys and scouts under the direction of Joseph C. Miller, the noted ranchman and one of the owners of the big show; a hold-up of the stage coach, and the blowing-up of the safe; the capture and punishment of a horse thief; "Ursus" Lind-say's remarkable feat of wrestling and throwing a wild steer; a genuine round-up with long-horned steers, exhibitions of rough riding on "out-law" horses, crack rifle shooting and other displays, including the new auto polo sensation.

The parade will take place in the morning. It will leave the show grounds at 10:30 and pass over the usual downtown route. All noted Wild West characters will appear in the line led by Joseph Miller on his Arabian horse Ben Hur and mounted on his \$5,000 jeweled saddle. Seats downtown at the Sweet Shop at the same price as at the show grounds.

SUPPORTS POINDEXTER BILL

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—Miss Helen Sumner, a well known writer on labor problems, who assisted in framing the Poindexter bill, now pending in congress to provide for profit sharing coal mine development in Alaska, is spending the summer in Madison, her home. She is writing a book with Prof. John R. Commons.

"This bill, if it becomes a law," she said, "will mean that Alaska will become a laboratory for experiment in government ownership. It provides that government operation and private operation shall be tried out under the same conditions at the same time. It provides that the government shall establish and operate a transportation system and shall divide the business of opening and operating the coal mines between itself and private parties under lease. This experiment is possible in Alaska because its population is small and because the government owns practically all of the coal mines."

Miss Sumner said it is proposed to utilize a commission to handle the problem, and that President Wilson will be sought to place it in right hands.

The bill was drawn by James MacKay of Harvard university, Benton MacKaye, an authority on conservation, and Miss Sumner.

Reduced.
Young college woman interested in politics.—The office should seek the man. Grandma (rather deaf)—I know that's what girls think nowadays, but in my time it was considered very unladylike.—Puck.

If you would save money, never bet on a sure thing.

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SPOTLIGHTS

"PETER PAN"

Theatregoers who have been awaiting the coming of Miss Adams with much interest will have an opportunity of seeing the actress at the La Crosse theatre Monday, Aug. 11, when she will come forward in Barrie's fairy play, "Peter Pan"; or, "The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up." The play from the standpoint of popular approval is one of the most successful that has come from the pen of the Scotch dramatist and has given pleasure to countless thousands in this country and in England. In the role of Peter, Miss Adams has scored one of the greatest successes of her career. It has been said of the play that it is such a one as only Barrie could write to which only Maud Adams could give life. While about children the play is intended for grown-ups who were once real boys and girls with healthy imaginations and it contains a wealth of that quaintness and whimsy for which the Scotch author is famous. As is to be imagined the production of the play is an elaborate one. All of the settings are picturesque. Mr. Frohman has surrounded Miss Adams with a carefully selected company of well balanced players.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitzner were greatly surprised Wednesday evening when about forty couple of their friends marched in upon them bringing with them baskets of refreshments and prizes for the cards. The occasion was their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A beautiful wedding cake standing two and a half feet high was one of the features of the evening.

A handsome library table and Brussels rug were presented to the bride and groom. The party repaired to the Linker Hall where they found the Foster sisters orchestra awaiting them. An elaborate lunch was served at 10:30 after which the games and dancing continued till the break of day.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Kagel, A. Brauge, E. Hinds, O. Simonson, M. Stangl, Stephen E. Brauge, Haerter, William Zerkle, J. C. Niedbalski, H. Horn, E. A. Trane, Gus Krueger, Mrs. M. Tanke, Mrs. F. Paly, the Misses Ella and Minnie Trane, Griffin, Esther Paly, Mrs. Rooney and Messrs. F. Kroner, M. Robinson, Emil Horn, George Trane, Walter Harder F. Retzlaff, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

ENTERTAINS 500 CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Schuster, South Sixteenth street entertained the 500 club at her home yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Roff and Mrs. F. L. McVey.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mrs. Martha Bowly entertained at five hundred yesterday. The guests of honor were Mrs. and Miss Harriet Fraser and Mrs. Fox of Chicago, and Miss Agnes Haugen. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Fullmer and Mrs. Emma Trenwith.

During the evening Miss Agnes Haugen who has recently returned from Toledo, O., where she was superintendent of music at the Leander Clarke college entertained the company with a number of songs which were very much enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. F. C. Ran, Mrs. C. C. Fox of Chicago, Mrs. F. W. Fullmer, Mrs. Volney Woolsey, Mrs. Oscar Lundgren, Mrs. J. J. Schmitt, Mrs. W. T. Irvine, Mrs. Emma Trenwith, Mrs. E. E. Friess, Mrs. H. H. Chase, Miss Agnes Haugen, Miss Harriet Fraser and Miss Avenel Fullmer.

PLEASANT REUNION OF OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Margery Sill Wickware of New York entertained at an afternoon tea yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Sill. About twenty-five guests were present, most of them being old friends of the hostess. Among those present were the Misses Jannette and Bessie Mac Millan, Mrs. Edwin Cassels and Mrs. Jack Badger of Chicago.

PORCH PARTY

The Misses McWillie entertained at a porch party yesterday afternoon in honor of their friend Miss Genevieve Berg of Chicago. Other strangers from out of the city were Miss Condon of Minneapolis and Miss Jessie Powers of Chicago.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary Austin and niece Mary Drummond have gone to the eastern part of the state to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Max Burton returned last night from an automobile trip to Minneapolis. Miss Anne Ray is in Chicago. Miss Harriet Ray is enjoying a camping party with friends at Caledonia, Minn.

Mrs. Eva Marston and grandson Charles have returned from a two weeks' visit at Merrillan with the family of Col Holway. Mrs. J. G. Jaekel left yesterday noon for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Richard Ray is spending his vacation at Marklehead, Mass. Mrs. Knight of Burlington, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Knight.

PARCEL SHOWER

Wednesday evening Miss Elsie Young entertained at a parcel shower at her home in the town of Shelby, in honor of Miss Olga Gabel who is to be an August bride. Those present were the Misses Mary Stephan, Esther Oehler, Margaret Roessler, Anna Hirschner, Emma Miller, Mabel Gausch, Anna Gabel, Harriet Gabel, Mrs. Adolph Linse, Mrs. Rudolph Smolek. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Esther Oehler entertained at an enjoyable dancing party at the pavilion, at Oehler's Cave in honor of Mr. John Socker and Charles Schafer of Chicago. About 50 couples attended. Refreshments were served.

SUMMER SCHOOL SEASON IS GOOD

After its most successful season since its inauguration, the summer school and training school at the La Crosse state normal school closed its 1913 session yesterday. Students attended the school from all of the counties surrounding La Crosse, and even many from other states. Most of them left the city last night or this morning.

COUPLES FINED FOR BAD CONDUCT

The two women and two men, arrested in a raid at 410 Cameron avenue Wednesday night, pleaded guilty in county court this morning to charges of lewd and lascivious conduct and were fined \$20 and costs apiece.

A woman can put on a fairly interesting parade without the assistance of a brass band.

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODA, BASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.
Full line of Bar Glassware
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Other attractions not to be found on any other excursion boat.

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Bread, Cake, Pies, Etc. Special Orders, by MRS. E. A. TRANE, 611 Main. Phone, new 1253-R Old 4531 Prompt service and delivery.

DOCK STRIKE IS NEARING CRISIS

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 8.—With the head of the lake ore traffic entirely tied up and no sign of a settlement of the dock workers' strike in prospect, the situation here today was believed to be reaching a crisis. Not one step has been made towards a settlement of the demands

made by the strikers and it was said by dock superintendents that when the men submitted their demands they would promptly be denied. That violence is apt to break out at any moment was considered certain. The city council has adopted resolutions of hostility toward the Industrial Workers of the World, and are taking every precaution to prevent any display of strength.



The Essence of Success is the Proper Use of Time.

Every prosperous business man is habitually enterprising and alert. He estimates the minimum time required for every transaction, then tries to finish the work within the allotted period.

To the mind of such a man, the question frequently recurs throughout the day, "Can-not this be done by Long Distance," and upon consideration, he often decides that the telephone method is not only practical but preferable.

Wisconsin Telephone Company
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Telephone 599

NOTICE

We wish to inform the public that we have changed on to a new and high class film service. Starting Sunday, Aug. 10, we will have the "Mutual," which takes in the American Thanouser, Kay Bee, Keystone and other companies, which have become such universal favorites with people everywhere.

We have just recently installed one of the best machines and our aim is to please all.

During the summer months our price has been 5c. From now on, beginning Sunday—Adults 10c, Children 5.

Good program today and tomorrow. Come and bring your friends.

Star Theatre

225 MAIN STREET

Mighty Interesting Are Our Show Windows Right Now!

In our large Fourth street window you can see a very fine assortment of the very latest things in fine Suits and Overcoats — the kind that will be worn by every smart dresser this fall and winter.



In Our Corner Window We Have On Display a large selection of the world's famous J. B. Stetson Hats. You may as well get your next fall hat right now—it can be used to good advantage these cool evenings when your straw, which is perhaps a little seedy, feels a little out of place.

The Shirts and Neckwear In Our Window are as fine as any we have ever shown. You've never seen a handsomer lot anywhere, therefore we say—

IT WILL BE INTERESTING AS WELL AS EDUCATING FOR YOU TO MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE OUR WINDOWS.



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LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE
Store Open Saturday Evening Until 10 O'clock

WANTS A GRIP ON APPROPRIATIONS

McGovern Wants Constitutional Amendment to Give Power to Check the Expenditures

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—Governor McGovern sent a proposed constitutional amendment to the legislature yesterday afternoon, by the terms of which the chief executive is given power to veto or reduce items contained in any appropriation bills.

"Such an amendment would effect no essential change in the power of the governor in respect to appropriation bills," the governor's message concluded. "It would merely counteract the present tendency to eliminate him entirely from the consideration of them. It will only restore to him his former power and responsibility."

"With a few unimportant exceptions," he says, "the appropriations have come to me in the form of omnibus measures that include so many matters as to make it practically impossible to veto them, no matter what opinion I may hold as to the wisdom of their provisions."

Governor McGovern said the significant result of this system has been "practically to nullify the executive veto with respect to all financial measures."

BOUGHT DRINKS FOR MINORS—FINED

Louis Bell this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of buying drinks for minors and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$10.85, in Judge Brindley's court this morning. The beer was purchased for Pennie Smith, nephew of Bell, and John Turner, aged 14 each.

TRAVELER DROPS DEAD

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 8.—Frank W. Gordon, a Des Moines commercial traveler, dropped dead in his room in a local hotel Thursday night. Gordon was apparently in the best of spirits until shortly before his death, which was believed to have been due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

LA CROSSE NOT IN "CHAMP" FINALS

Kenosha and Blue Mound Golfers Win Out but Locals Give Hard Fight

KENOSHA, Wis., 8.—Three Kenosha men and one Blue Mound golfer were left in the fight for the state golf championship when the play reached the semi-finals this afternoon. In the third round of play this morning R. P. Cavanagh of Kenosha, former state champion, defeated Sam Anderson of Kenosha; Price M. Davis, champion of the Blue Mound club, defeated Gilbert Lance. "Mac" Kepler of Kenosha won out over Gordon Yule, Kenosha, and J. R. Anderson, Kenosha, defeated L. T. Boyd of Milwaukee.

The playing was slow, as indicated by the cards of the players in the championship fight. The best scores made average 38, 39 and 40. Results:

In the President's Cup—George Van Auker, La Crosse, defeated E. Niemeyer, La Crosse, 2 up. In the Directors' Cup—W. A. Bell, Kenosha, defeated C. J. Felber, La Crosse, 6 up and 4 to play.

In the Secretary's Cup—A. B. Morris, Madison, defeated P. Wechselberg, Blue Mound, 2 up. Vice President's Cup (Championship consolation)—J. H. Dwight, Racine, defeated A. H. Inbusch, Milwaukee, 4 up and 3 to play.

H. S. Hadfield, Blue Mound, defeated Judge A. L. Sanborn, Madison, 5 up and 4 to play. Treasurer's Cup—P. M. Gelatt, La Crosse, defeated V. Coffin, Madison, 1 up.

Tournament Committee Cup—J. F. Tyrell, Blue Mound, defeated J. A. James, La Crosse, 2 up and 1 to play.

BURLINGTON TO CASH EMPLOYEES' CHECKS

A new rule which will be a great convenience to Burlington employees at Grand Crossing will be put into effect on the Burlington railroad's pay day this month.

Checks which have been issued to employees will in the future be cashed at a special booth in the Grand Crossing depot. A paying teller from the Batavian National bank will be sent to Grand Crossing every pay day. The teller will be sent with the money in an automobile and will have a special police guard while enroute.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF NEW YORK NABOB

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, millionaire real estate owner, was hurried to the Polyclinic hospital today, where he was discovered to be shot in the head, while in the bathroom at his home in this city. The bullet entered just behind the right ear. Members of the family declared the shooting was accidental and occurred while the doctor was cleaning a revolver. The Jones family are society leaders on the west side. Rosalie Jones, the suffragette hiker, is a daughter of the wounded physician.

HARTER TO BE BURIED

The body of George Harter who died in a local hospital July 29 and has laid in state here since that time awaiting the return of his parents who were abroad will be sent tomorrow morning to Mable, Minn. The funeral services and burial will be made in Locust, Minn. Harter's parents are in New York City today and expected to arrive for the funeral. Harter died in the hospital here by a clot of blood stopping one of the blood passages of the leg.

SEIZE HEARST RANCH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—State department dispatches late this afternoon told of the capture by Mexican constitutionalists of the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, near Ciudad el Carmen, and also occupation of the Mexican Exploitation company, another American property nearby. The rebels were commanded by General Manuel Castilla Pacual. The Battleship Michigan arrived at El Carmen from Vera Cruz today.

WANTS TO PLEASE PEOPLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Howard Elliott, newly elected head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in a statement declares he intends to correct the relations now existing between the people of New England and the road of which he will assume charge. "Rightly or wrongly," said Mr. Elliott, "strained relations have arisen in New England between the public and the New Haven road. I intend to reform this condition."

ARREST DETROIT WOMAN.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Dorothy Kirby has been arrested here on telegraphic advice from Detroit on a warrant charging her with obtaining \$450 under false pretense. She admits her husband may have failed to pay for the furniture she sold before leaving Detroit.

RACINE PASTOR TO WED.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 8.—Rev. Hubert C. Herring, Jr., pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church at Burlington, will be married on August 29 to Miss Atossa Nielsen, daughter of a wealthy physician in New York. The wedding will take place at Nielsen's summer home in Semapee, N. H.

CREATES CHANGES IN TOWN MEETINGS

Biehler Bill Signed by the Governor Reforms Method in Vogue Since 1848

DOES AWAY WITH VOCAL VOTE

Australian Ballot System Is Adopted; Is a Radical Move in Election Laws

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A complete reformation of the method of conducting town meetings in Wisconsin will occur next spring as a result of the passage of the Biehler bill to which executive approval had been given. Since the organization of the state in 1848 town meetings in Wisconsin have been conducted on the old New England plan.

No Ballots Used

No official ballots were used. All business was transacted by acclamation. The Biehler bill provides that the electors of any town or village shall hold caucus at least seven days prior to the day of holding the election. Candidates for office are to be nominated by the caucus or by nomination papers signed by the electors of each town or village, equal in number to ten per cent of all the votes cast in such town or village for all candidates for governor at the last preceding election.

From the caucus records or official nomination papers the town or village clerk shall make up a printed ballot, and the election shall be conducted under the Australian system. The new law provides that both the nominations and the election shall be conducted by the official ballot system. In reality, it applies the general primary election law of town meetings. The bill embodies the most radical departure made in election laws since the primary election principle was adopted when Senator La Follette was governor of the state.

Placed on Ballots

The names of the persons nominated at the primary or caucus and none other shall be placed upon the official ballots. In case no nominations are made, the spaces in which names of candidates may be printed or written shall be left blank. Ballots not provided by the respective town or village clerks shall not be counted in any election, but any voter may write upon his ballot the name of any person for whom he desires to vote for any office, in such place as to indicate the office.

JAPANESE MURDERS Baffle Detectives

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—The police are baffled today by the outbreak in the Japanese quarter last night, when a murderer cut the throats of Tami Koda, wife of the owner of a Japanese noodle restaurant, her baby, and Koyo Kawano, male cook in the restaurant. A butcher knife a foot long was the weapon of death used. Koda, husband of the slain woman, is held. He protests his innocence and says he can establish an alibi.

FIRE KILLS THREE

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 8.—Fire started by an oil stove which was burning in the bedroom to warm food for the baby, killed three persons in a farmhouse near Strathmore, Alta. last night. The dead are: W. Gillingwater, 28; his wife and their infant child.

Huerta Defiant

An unofficial dispatch received here today quotes Huerta as saying that the limit of patience has been reached so far as the United States is concerned and that he has decided to resist with arms any further attempt on the part of the United States to interfere in Mexico. While this is not official, persons who know Huerta say he is just the type to make such a declaration and that if he has done so its effect will be to inflame the Mexicans to such a point that anti-American outbreaks can hardly be prevented.

CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A special crop report issued today by the department of agriculture made the following estimates.

Condition August 1.—Corn 75.8 against 82.8 the ten year average; spring wheat 74.1, compared with 80.4, the ten year average; oats 73.7, compared with 81.5, the ten year average.

Yields indicated by condition report.—Corn 25.0 bushels per acre, against 29.2 last year, and 2,672,000,000 bushels total production compared with 3,125,000,000 last year. Winter wheat 16.5 bushels per acre against 15.1 last year; total average 511,000,000 against 409,000,000; spring wheat 12.5 per acre against 17.2 last year, total 233,000,000 against 330,000,000; all wheat 15.0 bushels per acre, against 15.9 last year, total 744,000,000 against 730,000,000. Oats 28.6 bushels against 37.4, total 1,028,000,000 against 1,438,000,000.

The quality of winter wheat is 93.7 against 90.7 last year. The amount of oats remaining on farms August 1 is estimated at about 7.3 per cent of last year's crop, or 103,900,000 bushels, as compared with 34,882,000 bushels last year.

TRY THE LATEST ZUZUM

5 CENTS Prize in Each Package Made by FRANK KLEINERTZ La Crosse

TODAY At The Bijou

Perry's Flagship "NIAGARA," now at Milwaukee celebration.

"Behind The Gun"

A Thrilling Genuine Western Picture.

Jane Gail in "Jane Manies"

One Real Humorous Comedy.

BRAND NEW "ANIMATED WEEKLY."

Don't Miss This Feature Show at the "HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN."

BRYAN GIVES OUT THIS STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT

(Continued from First Page)

priety of directing ex-Governor John Lind, the president's special representative to Mexico, until further notice to remain on the battleship New Hampshire when he reaches Vera Cruz tonight.

The president and Secretary Bryan today received from the American embassy in Mexico City the text of the communication handed Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy saying Lind would not be welcomed unless the Huerta government was recognized.

Communication a Threat

The president and the secretary discussed the Mexican position immediately. No action was taken and none will be taken until Lind reaches Vera Cruz tonight. Secretary W. J. Bryan said:

"All I am prepared to say now is that we have received this communication from Mexico City. What we will do is still to be determined. If any change is made in Mr. Lind's orders the announcement will be in regular form."

(By John Edwin Nevin)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Despite all attempts to assume an attitude of optimism there was some grave apprehension in official circles today over the reception which will be accorded John Lind when he lands in Vera Cruz tonight. Official circles have insisted and were still insisting today that the open attitude of opposition adopted by the Huerta government was a bold bluff in a last final attempt to force recognition. If it is, all will be well. But if not, and Lind, who has been openly accepted by President Wilson in public announcements as his personal representative, is molested, this government will be confronted with a situation identical with that which followed the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898.

Lind may fail in his mission and no trouble result. The existing government may decline to adopt any suggestions from him and he may have to return here with empty hands. Then it will be up to the president to initiate his second step already planned, although carefully guarded. But an indignity to Lind, either by the Mexican officials or a mob which followed official suggestion, would practically amount to an act of war which would necessitate armed reprisals. Then the action of the United States would necessarily partake more of the nature of a war of punishment than of armed intervention to restore peace.

The president has told Senators Bacon, Kern and other party leaders in the senate that he believed there was no doubt members of the minority of that body were trying to make a peaceful solution of the Mexican problem impossible by jingo speeches.

May "Get By"

Americans, on the other hand, point out that Lind, as special advisor of the American embassy, is not coming as an envoy and does not need credentials. The American charge d'affaires is now being received by Huerta, and Lind, if his mission, whatever it may be, requires that he communicate with Huerta, would approach the president through the charge.

Despite the agitation, there has been no anti-American demonstration, but those experienced in things Mexican are apprehensive of what may occur if the Mexicans should really resent the coming of Lind and get worked up to a pitch of excitement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — The

2 BIG REELS "The Law Breakers"

A Thrilling 101 Ranch Picture

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

At The LYRIC

DAIRY STORE SPECIALTIES FOR SATURDAY

Good Dairy Butter...25c
Holland brand Butter...28c
Cooking Butter...23c
Peanut Butter, lb...20c
New Comb Honey, lb. 18c
Buster Brown Wheat Bread.
Fresh Eggs22c
Every egg a good one.

A Store Full of Good Things for your Picnic Lunch.

battleship New Hampshire, bearing Special Envoy John Lind to Mexico will not reach Vera Cruz until late Saturday afternoon. This information was contained in a wireless message to the navy department today. The New Hampshire was scheduled to arrive at Vera Cruz tonight.

FARMER OUTWITS TWO HOLD-UP MEN

His quick action saved his purse when L. Miller, dairy farmer living near the town of Campbell was held up last night about 9:30 on Gillette street by two men who jumped out of the tall grass lining the sidewalk and stopped his horse. One of the men caught hold of the front wheel of his wagon, while the other made a grab for the horse's head. As the man jumped for the horse Miller gave him a lash across the face with a whip, which staggered him. The other lost his hold on the wheel and Miller whipped up his horse and got away.

SWIMS BAY IN SLEEP

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 8. — Frank Ryerson, an employee of the Lincoln company at Brown's Lake, lay down to sleep off a debauch on the lake bank and woke up near the opposite shore. He is a somnambulist and claims that he actually swam across the bay while asleep.

THE FASHION SHOP F. A. REIMAN 431 MAIN STREET

Exclusive Styles For Women

Another Big Clean-Up Sale

Coats from \$17.50 up to \$25.00—	Suits from \$17.50 up to \$25.00—
\$9.75	\$9.75
Coats, valued up to \$17.50—	Suits, valued up to \$17.50—
\$5.00	\$5.00

Wash Dresses

Valued up to \$6.00 **\$1.95**

Valued from \$6 up to \$10.00 **\$4.95** Valued from \$10 up to \$12.50 **\$6.95**

Saturday, Monday, Tues.

ALICE JOYCE and TOM MOORE In a Splendid Dress Drama.

Leo Delaney and Nora Talmadge In a Gripping Vitagraph Drama. And a very clever

FARCE BURLESQUE COMEDY TODAY at

THE COZY CASINO

(MACK'S NEW SHOW)

WE'VE MADE GOOD!

A day or two ago we promised to make a startling announcement. HERE IT IS! We offer a \$20,000 stock of the Finest Shoes on the market, including the Very Newest of FALL FOOTWEAR and the best of the season's Shoes and Oxfords. We have combined with our own large stock the unsold shoes of the Frye Shoe Co., and have priced EVERY PAIR at ridiculously low prices. **We don't care what Size or Width your foot may be, WE CAN FIT YOU.** This Sale offers an unusual opportunity to buy Summer Shoes or Oxfords, Knockabout Footwear for between summer and fall, or the very Nobbyest and Highest Quality Fall Shoes at prices in some cases **less than half** what you would pay otherwise.

THIS SALE OPENS SATURDAY MORNING



Women's
Oxfords and
Pumps
Patent and
Gun Metal
Values \$2.50 to \$3.50

85c

This style of Men's Shoes
\$4 Values **\$2.75**



This style Women's Ox-
fords, \$3.00 Values . . **\$1.45**



This style Women's Shoes
\$3.50 Values **\$2.35**



This style Women's Shoes
\$4.00 Values **\$2.65**

Children's and
Misses'
Tan, Gun
Metal, Patent
and Vici Kid
Oxfords
Values \$1.50 to \$2.50

85c



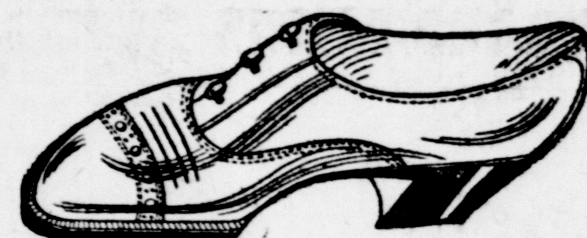
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\$3.00 Values **\$1.85**

Children's
Vici Kid Shoes
Button and
Laces

35c



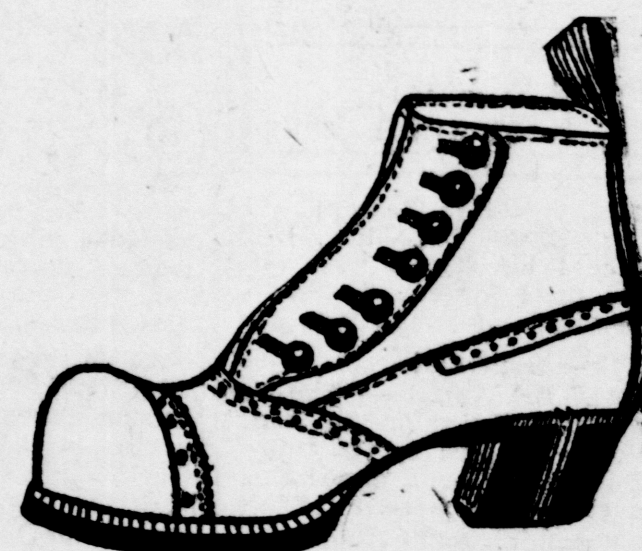
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\$6.00 Values **\$3.75**



This style Men's Oxfords,
\$4.00 Values **\$2.45**



This style Women's Shoes
\$3.00 Values **\$1.85**



This style Men's Shoes,
\$5.00 Values **\$3.35**



MEN'S OXFORDS

Worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and
\$5.00. Made of Patent
Leather and Vici Kid

\$1.75



THIS STYLE MEN'S SHOES
\$3.50 VALUE **\$2.45**

Women's
Shoes made
in all Leather
Button and
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Value \$2.00 to \$4.00

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Great August Clearance Sale

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1/2 PRICE SUMMER GARMENTS 1/2 PRICE

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DRESSES—Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses, our entire stock of voiles, rattines, tissues, linens, piques, white embroidered, white serge, etc. Clearance sale just **HALF PRICE**
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Ages 2 to 6 years **HALF PRICE**

LADIES' LINEN COATS AND SUITS—White, tan and stripes. **HALF PRICE**
DRESS SKIRTS—Ladies' Summer Skirts of fine ratine, linen and poplin, in white, cream, tan and blue. Clearance sale at only **HALF PRICE**

WOOL SKIRTS—Ladies' Wool Dresses Skirts, serges, French voiles and English Suitings, black, navy, grey, tan and mixtures. Clearance sale **HALF PRICE**
CHILDREN'S COATS—Our entire stock at **HALF PRICE**

\$20.00 Coats and Suits for \$6.75

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Spring and Summer Coats and Suits light and dark colors. Sold at \$15.00 to \$20.00 each. Clearance sale, each **\$6.75**

\$35.00 Suits and Coats for \$9.75

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits and Coats light and dark colors. Sold at \$20.00 to \$35.00 each. Clearance sale, each **\$9.75**

Children's Dresses

(SECOND FLOOR)

Dresses to fit ages 2 to 14 years, made of best wash materials in light colors, plaids, checks, stripes, fancies and plain. Sold up to \$2.00 each. Clearance sale, each **98c**

Embroideries

18 inch Flouncings and Corset Coverings, also wide Novelty Bands, 35c values. Clearance sale, yard **19c**

27 inch Flouncings, 18 inch Flouncings and Corset Coverings, 50c values, at yard **25c**

45 inch Flouncings, 27 inch Flouncings, fine batiste, Swiss and voile, values up to \$2.00 yard. Clearance sale, yard **69c**

Ladies' Hand Bags

Made of genuine leather, full leather lined, inside pocket and coin purse, German silver and novelty frames, \$1.50 values. Clearance sale, each **79c**

Soaps

Jap Rose and Palm Olive Toilet Soaps, Saturday per cake **8c**

Tooth Brushes

Pure white and natural bristles, extra heavy, worth up to 25c each. Clearance sale, each **10c**

Mesh Bags

Ladies' German Silver Mesh Bags, with heavy German silver frames, 6 inch size, worth \$3 each. Clearance sale, each **\$1.69**

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Combinations and Princess Slips, finest garments, worth up to \$2.00 each. Clearance sale, each **95c**

Corsets

Ladies' \$1.50 Corsets in fine coutil and summer weight batiste. Three good styles to close, clearance sale, each **95c**

Hosiery

Women's, Men's, Girls' and Boys' Stockings, black and good colors, 25c and 35c kinds. Clearance sale, pair **17c**

Ladies' Umbrellas

Made of fast black taffeta on best paragon frame, plain and trimmed mission handles, regular \$1.50 values. Clearance sale, each **79c**

Children's Underwear

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Girls' and Boys' Union Suits, ages 4 to 14 years; 35c values. Clearance sale, each **19c**

Ladies' Union Suits

Fine cotton gauze Union Suits, "Cumfy Cut" and "Nu Kut," in regular and extra sizes, regular 50c and 65c kinds. Clearance sale, each **39c**

LONG CLOTH—Almost half price. Worth \$1.80 piece, only piece **95c**

TISSUES, VOILES—25c Tissues, Satin Stripe Voiles, at yard **12 1/2c**

50c White Striped Ratine Crepe and Voiles, at yard **25c**

36 inch Oyster All Linen Suitings, regular 65c and 75c values, at yard **35c**

40 inch Plain White Voile, regular 40c quality, at yard **19c**

15c Plain White India Linens, at only yard **8c**

10c Plain White India Linens, at only yard **5c**

TOWELS—30c 22x45 Bleached Hemmed Bath Towels, only each **18c**

TOWELING—18 inch all Linen Bleached Toweling, regular 10c, only yard **7c**

SHEETING—9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 29c, only yard **22c**

SHEETING—9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 27c, only yard **20c**

BLANKETS—11-4 White, Grey, Tan \$5.00 Wool Blankets, only pair **\$3.50**

BLANKETS—50c Pink, also White, blue borders Crib Blankets, only each **35c**

PEARL BUTTONS—White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, only dozen **1 1/2c**

BLOUSE LINEN—85c 48 inch light weight natural Blouse Linen, only yard **39c**

BOYS' BLOUSES—K & E. Look for the loop kind, 50c values, only each **39c**

BASEMENT

15c High-footed HEISEY Sherberts only each **8c**

White Crepe Napkins on sale Saturday per hundred **7c**

Remnants of Wash Goods at HALF PRICE.

Remnants of White Goods at HALF PRICE.

Dinner Plates in white semi-porcelain, regular \$1.20 dozen, Saturday 6 for **25c**

(Limit above six.)

China

50 piece Tea Set of white Hapsburg china, ransom patterns. Looks like the Haviland. Saturday only set **\$5.95**

50c Children's Dresses

Children's Dresses made of good quality of checked ginghams, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special sale in basement, each **15c**

Drapery Department

THIRD FLOOR. TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

Clean up prices on Remnants, Odds and Ends and Short Lengths.

Sash Curtain Muslins, value 12 1/2c, for Saturday a yard **8c**

Printed Serims, value 15c, for Saturday a yard **7 1/2c**

Room size Seamless Rugs, 9x12 feet, in Tapestry Brussels and Wilton Velvets, value \$17.50, for Saturday **\$13.75**

Porch Shades reduced one-fourth. The best shade made reduced to the price you would have to pay for the poorer kind. This is how:

Value \$3.00 \$4.50 \$6.00

Reduced to \$2.25 \$3.38 \$4.50

Grass Rugs for porch use, value 75c, for Saturday **50c**



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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Would Fine Silt Skirt Wearers
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Rev. I. H. Evans would have girls who wear silt skirts fined for contributing to the delinquency of young men.

Family Big—Loan Safe
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—"The bigger the family, the safer the loan," is the slogan adopted by the United States Building & Loan associations while in convention here.

Laughs—Swallows \$200 Ring
CHICAGO.—Miss Eleanor Wright

laughed while she was washing her hands. A \$200 diamond ring she held in her teeth slipped down her throat.

Brokers Riot for "Movies"
CHICAGO.—Board of trade brokers smashed each other's hats and displayed more than ordinary symptoms of insanity today. A "movie" man was pointing his camera at the grain pits.

Fight on Stage
LONDON.—Mme. Anne Pavlova, Russian dancer, quarreled with her husband in the midst of a dance, struck him and Novikoff refused to finish the dance.

Who is Edna's Duke
LONDON.—The reports from

America that Edna Goodrich is engaged to an English duke she met at Henley, puzzles those who know the peerage, for no eligible duke was at Henley this season.

Pays Nickel for \$175 Smash
NEW YORK.—Miss Evelyn Doyle paid five cents to throw balls for prizes at a Coney Island shop, aimed at a beautiful vase and smashed it. It was an ornament "valued at \$175."

Prefers Works to Grapejuice
PITTSBURG.—Martin H. Nash, preferred the workhouse to a drink of grape juice when arraigned before Judge McKenna charged with intoxication and was given thirty days.

Eagle Carries Off Babe
GENEVA, N. Y.—All work stopped at Andeer today while the entire community hunted an eagle that flew away with the four year old child of a wood cutter.

Gets 25 Year Old Letter
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Frank Reinecker got a letter mailed twenty-five years ago when her husband opened a secret drawer in an old cabinet. He suddenly remembered having placed it there.

Lady Cop Loses Key
CHICAGO.—Policewoman Margaret Wilson, one of Chicago's new "coppers," couldn't find her key after she led a drunken woman to a patrol box. A male cop put in the call.

Smile and the world smiles with you, unless you are in a prohibition district.

KEEP BABE'S DEATH SECRET DURING GAME

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Tom Seaton, twirling star of the Phillies today is enroute to his home where his wife is seriously ill. A telegram bearing the word that a new baby at the Seaton home had died, reached the Cub park in the seventh inning of yesterday's game, but the news was kept from the Phillie star until after he had completed the game.

Many people continue to confuse wishes with ambition.

THE SECRET OF GOOD SODA, MINERAL WATERS AND CIDERS IS THE INGREDIENTS IN THEM

We use nothing but True Fruit Flavors, granulated cane sugar and pure water. Syrup and water are purified by machinery. No human hands come in contact with any part of the goods.

Water is carbonated on a giant machine. Bottles are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before filling.

CROWN BRAND is unsurpassed, delicious, wholesome and pure.

May we send you price list?

North Side Bottling Works

La Crosse, Wis.

BISHOP SCHWEBACH TO ACT AT MASS

The Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, bishop of the La Crosse diocese, will officiate at the 7:30 o'clock mass on Sunday morning in St. Mary's church, Broadway and Biddle street, Milwaukee.

St. Mary's congregation will at that time celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the reading of his first mass by the Rev. N. D. Becker, rector of the church. In honor of Father Becker, the entire membership of the parish as well as many visiting delegates will attend the service.

Besides Bishop Schwebach there will be many other church dignitaries in attendance. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father J. Kaster of New London, Wis.

GET LANSING PREACHER

The board of the German Methodist church has secured Rev. G. L. Koch of Lansing, Mich., to take charge of the services during the absence of their regular minister, who is on a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Koch is known as a strong speaker, and all the German speaking people are cordially invited to the services, both morning and evening.

Next Sunday, the former pastor, Rev. J. G. Panzlau, will fill the pulpit.

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens.

STOP LAST BLOW AT SALOON LAW

The Assembly Then Winds Up Business with Appointment of Recess Committee

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—A final attempt was made in the assembly to relieve the illegal Milwaukee saloons and abrogate the pure food statute passed at this session by the introduction of amendments to the curative statute when it came up for consideration yesterday afternoon. Both attempts failed.

The assembly then adopted a resolution offered by Assemblyman K. A. Johnson for the appointment of a committee of five assemblymen and three senators to notify the governor that the legislature is about to adjourn. The resolution carried and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

Speaker Hull appointed on the legislative committee that will investigate the forestry reserve question, Assemblymen Nye, Axel Johnson, Laursen, Kneen and Roessler. The assembly members of the committee to investigate the subject of white slave traffic are Messrs. Bingham, Dolan and Hinkley. The members of the committee to investigate the subject of reducing the number of circuit courts of the state are Assemblymen Hurlbut, McComb and Hedding.

SPARTA, WIS.

Mr. Nelson Pfaff, who is employed at the H. E. Protz tobacco factory in this city, was married on Monday, August 4, 1913 at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic church in the city of La Crosse to Miss Agnes Stringer of that city. The young couple arrived in the city Tuesday and were welcomed by their friends. They immediately took up house-keeping.

George D. Whitefield, George Gary and A. Staven, all tobacco men of the city of Madison, were in the city Tuesday afternoon. They are returning from a tour of inspection in this and Vernon counties.

Frank Merritt went to Reedsburg Monday and will remain there during this week at the fair.

John P. Doyle was at Elroy between trains Monday morning.

Attorney Z. S. Rice and Howard Teasdale were business visitors in Wilton Monday.

George Humm departed Monday for Brodhead where he has employment. Mr. Humm has been the baker at the Nelson Home bakery for the past year or more.

Mrs. Laura Palmer is entertaining the Entre Nous this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Rice is entertaining the Embroidery club this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ebert of Tomah is a guest at the J. P. Doyle home on South Water street.

A. Mahnke of Ridgeville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. T. Jefferson and family have returned from an extended visit at the homes of both Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson in Virginia.

A. E. Rau of Ontario was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

The city has been afflicted for the past two weeks with a most heterogeneous assortment of blind and crippled musicians, both singers and players that were ever assembled. They ranged all the way from clarinet players down through fiddles, banjos, accordians and guitars to cottage organs. Two blind young men, however, with a small cabinet organ and a repertoire of comparatively new rag time songs, provided a good article of entertainment for Saturday and Monday nights.

T. C. Longwell and Herbert Melgard went to Barron Sunday where Mr. Melgard has purchased a farm and expects to go into the business of raising horses.

Miss Sylvia Richardson has returned from La Crosse where she was the guest of Miss Bernice Barber.

Harry Longwell of Viroqua spent Sunday in the city with his wife.

The Misses Ethel Jones and Esther Roberts have returned from a visit with friends in Viroqua.

Mrs. Dan Smith of Portage spent Thursday in the city with her husband.

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William Atchison, proprietor of the Law hotel, and a party of friends narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon when their automobile collided with another car near Twelfth street and Mormon Coulee road.

The Atchison machine was badly damaged. The names of the owners and occupants of the other car could not be learned.

CIGARETTE FIRES OIL WELL

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 8.—Two workmen lost their lives in the oil well fire which started late yesterday, when a man dropped a lighted cigaret. The flames still raged this morning, burning oil at the rate of 3,000 barrels daily. Steam was used to fight the fire.

500 SUITS

NOW ON SALE

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ABSOLUTE DURABILITY AS WELL AS SPLENDID STYLE—IN OUR KIRSCHBAUM SUMMER SUITS

Guaranteed all-wool fabric means long wear. The thorough cold-water-shrinking gives permanent shape-keeping. Our clothes retain their fashionable appearance as long as you wear them.

One of our specials—Kirschbaum Special Serge Suit at \$18—is woven with two-ply warp for extra strength and staunchness in wear. Yet the fine twill makes it the lightest of serges. See these beautiful, deep, rich, unfadable blue serges.

P. NEWBURG

La Crosse's Largest Clothing House

TOWN BUILDS OWN RAILROAD

CHEYENE, Okla., Aug. 8.—Cheyene, although the county seat since the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country in 1901, has never been able to secure railroad connections with the outside until her citizens got busy and built one themselves. It is in operation today as the Cheyenne Short Line, connecting with the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and the Clinton & Oklahoma Western at Strong City.

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Avoid Imitations—Take No Substitute

EXPLANATION

REGARD NEW LAW
AS MARKING STEP

Gives State Aid to High
Schools Which Train
Rural School
Teachers

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—Owing to the volume of other legislation at the time, one piece of lawmaking in favor of the rural schools which school men regard as epochal in this session practically escaped notice when it was passed in the last days of the session. The bill gives state aid to high schools which maintain training courses for teachers in rural schools. A companion measure requires that every rural school teacher have at least one year of training in a training school before being allowed to teach.

"These measures mean more for the rural schools of the state than any single piece of legislation enacted," said J. B. Borden, assistant state superintendent. "Many of the girls now teaching in rural schools are only 16 or 17 years old. They obtain a third grade certificate and go out to teach for one year or two years. The legislation enacted at this session will keep the teachers in school longer, and when they go out they will be prepared and be able to acquire a first grade certificate. It will do more for the rural schools than any legislation increasing teachers' salaries to \$40 per month. This law increases the efficiency of the teachers and provides for state aid to high schools that devote their efforts toward training rural school teachers."

MARK BILLS TO
CATCH A MOUSE

MEMONONIE, Aug. 8.—For over a week Michael Metzger, saloon keeper, has been missing money from his cash drawer every day. Only currency was taken, and in an effort to catch the thief, every bit of currency placed in the drawer was marked. The police assisted Mr. Metzger in his search for the thief, but no clue was found until the bar was moved Thursday morning and \$40 of the \$65 missing was found in a nest where four young mice were asleep. The thief had been a mouse.

200 FIRES REPORTED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Two hundred fires were reported to the state fire marshal's department during July, according to the monthly report of Clem P. Host, marshal. The fire loss was \$294,360, and insurance carried \$552,450. This is about an average number of fires, as well as an average monthly fire loss. By far the largest single cause of fires in July was lightning, 81 such fires entailing losses of \$110,900.

200,000 SEE BATTLE

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—At least 200,000 persons were standing between the Northwestern depot and McKinley park during the sham battle Wednesday night. It was the largest crowd that ever gathered to witness an event in the history of Milwaukee's many celebrations.

Cuddling the Baby.

Anna, aged six, had been taught to look after her baby sister, aged two. One morning when the two children were at play a woman passed.

"Good morning," she said, smiling. "How are the ladies today?"

"Good morning," replied Anna. The woman stooped over to get a better look at the baby, which was nearly as large as Anna herself.

"Well, I declare," observed the woman, "which is which?"

"I'm Anna," replied the six-year-old, "and that's which."—New York Post.

Musical Note.

Mother—But, Mr. Miller, how do you come to kiss my daughter during the piano lesson.

Music Teacher—Well, you see, it says here *andante con amore*!—Pileggi Blatter.



By strengthening each organ of the body to do its work properly and thus driving out the impurities, is the reason why Father John's Medicine is the best remedy ever prescribed for building up the system if you are run down. No nerve deadening drugs or temporary stimulants to weaken the system and expose you to serious and fatal disease—all pure nourishment.



Bessie Herberg, queen of the cow-
girls, with the 101 Ranch Wild
West, coming to La Crosse Satur-
day, Aug. 9.

TANGO TEAS HIT
AT OCONOMOWOC

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Aug. 8.—The tango tea is the newest society function in summer resort circles at Oconomowoc. At Draper hall each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the guests at the hotel and many of the summer colony of La Belle and Oconomowoc lake, as well as a number from the Hartland and Nashotah colony, enjoy the tango and partake of the dainty refreshments. The second of the series of tango teas was given Thursday afternoon at the hall.

JAP MURDER MYSTERY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—Two knives and a revolver were the clues the police hold today in the murder mystery following the finding of the hacked bodies of Mrs. Tami Koda, her child and Koye Kowa, all Japanese, in an alley near the restaurant owned by Koda and a Japanese friend were arrested today but probably will be released. The police say they established what seemed to be a satisfactory alibi.

Soft and Light.

A lady famed for her skill in cooking was entertaining a number of her friends at tea. Everything on the table was much admired, but the excellence of the sponge cake was especially the subject of remark.

"Oh," exclaimed one of the guests, "it is so beautifully soft and light! Do tell me where you got the recipe!"

"I am very glad," replied the hostess, "that you find it so soft and light. I made it out of my own head."—Illustrated Bits.

Thrushes.

Thrushes don't take much sleep in summer. They rise soon after 3 and don't go to bed till 9.

Heat Very Trying
to Women's Nerves

They Neglect Their Bowels and the
Poisons Vitiates the Blood

Hot weather has a very weakening effect on women. They are too languid to exercise, and as a result have appetite only for foods that seem light and tasty, such as salads and other cold concoctions. But these frequently produce indigestion, and with it comes constipation.

It is especially in hot weather that women should keep up the highest standard of health, for it is necessary to have strength to resist the heat. The first regular bowel movement, and then good red blood and steady nerves will follow. The best way to obtain these is not by over-indulgence in fruits, which often are not ripe, or over-ripe, and hence are dangerous, but in the use of a gentle and pleasant-taking bowel stimulant like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Use it tonight and your constipation, indigestion and sick headaches will vanish by morning.

Mrs. Henry Moeller, 2958 Lee Ave., Chicago, uses it herself and gives it to her children, and Mrs. A. C. Caldwell, Denver, Colo., was once pale and sallow-looking, but now has a pretty complexion, and natural-



ly they are great believers in the value of Syrup Pepsin as a seasonal laxative tonic. It can be obtained of druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size for family use. Its tonic properties make it an ideal laxative for women and children. You will never again use strong cathartics, purgatives and salts after trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, post-paid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 418 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

MEN! NEVER SUCH VALUE- GIVING IN SHOES

HEIL'S GREATEST August Clean-up Sale



Our August clean-up offers such values as have seldom been equalled in La Crosse. Many people make it a practice to "shoe up" the family at my annual sale events, because the values are very great, the reductions in price being genuine. Anyone who has been a customer of mine will tell you that you always get value in my shoes. This business is built on giving good value and personal service, just as much during a sale as at any other time.



MEN'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Discontinued and broken
lines of Shoes and Oxfords,
worth to \$5.50, your choice
now—

\$2.85

"Walkover" and "Heil
Special" brands of excel-
lent wearing Shoes and Ox-
fords, formerly sold to \$4—
take them along at—

\$2.45

About 500 pairs Men's Ox-
fords and Shoes, all leath-
ers, Goodyear welt sole. Ev-
ery pair an extraordinary
bargain at—

\$1.79

Patent and Calfskin Shoes,
worth to \$3.50, but no two
pairs alike, offered for quick
clean-up at—

79cts

Women's Bargains

Oxfords in all leathers —
welts and turns. Broken in
sizes but your size in some
wanted style; very special
at—

\$1.00

Women's \$3.00, \$3.50 and
\$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords;
discontinued lines, will be
offered Saturday at—

\$2.45

Children's Bargains

Boys' \$2.50 to \$3.50 Shoes
in black leather, button and
lace, solid soles, good fit-
ters; clean-up at—

\$1.49

Misses' and Children's Low
Shoes, ankle strap Pumps,
etc., selling in season to
\$2.50, to clean up at—

79c & 49c

HEIL FAMILY SHOE STORE

MAIN COR.
FOURTH

TOMAH, WIS.

Miss Grace Reed of Sparta is
spending a few days with Miss Kat-
ryn Howes on Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee have re-
turned from a month's visit at Fox
Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen left on
Tuesday for Milwaukee, where they
will visit their son, G. L. Bowen.

Miss Laura Achtenberg, who has
been clerking in Dunlap's store for
the past two months, is spending her
vacation at Norwalk.

Mr. John Brahmer spent Sunday
at Kilbourn where he took in the
scenery at the Delis.

The D. D. society are picnicking
at Spring Bank at present. Mrs. C.
C. Maxwell is chaperon.

Miss Doris Richards of Sparta is
the guest of Tomah friends at pres-
ent.

The Eastern Monroe county fair
will be held at Tomah Sept. 10, 11
and 12.

Mrs. Oscar Brown and children of
Rockford, Ill., are visiting friends
and relatives in this city and vicin-
ity at present.

A large fire sale is going on at M.
R. Strouse's dry good store this
week. A large amount of dry goods
having been damaged by water and
smoke last Friday.

Miss Paye Mack who is training
for a nurse at St. Luke's hospital at
Chicago, is visiting friends in To-
mah at present.

Mr. Frank Drew bought the mtn
and lot of the Tomah Manufacturing
company. The Crossett Manu-
facturing company bought the lum-
ber, glass, paints, etc., at public auc-
tion last Saturday. This stock has
been in bankruptcy for the past year.

The Tomah Gun club will have a
trap shooting tournament here on
Monday, August 11.

The 101 Ranch real wild west
show will be here Friday, Aug. 8.
The kitchen range in the Sherman
House became overheated at noon
Tuesday it caused a fire which was
soon extinguished by the fire de-
partment.

Mrs. John Felton of Warrens is
visiting at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Wallace Fish on McLean
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGonigal
of La Crosse arrived from Virgona
on Tuesday where they have been
visiting for the past week and are
spending a few days at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Talbot on McLean
avenue.

Misses Mable and Wilma Getman
of La Crosse have been visiting in
the city recently.

Miss Millie Schroeder returned
home Tuesday evening from an ex-
tended visit with relatives at Wykoff
and Rochester, Minn.

The parsonage of the St. Paul
Lutheran church is undergoing ex-
tensive improvements at present. A
basement is being constructed, a

heating plant installed and a kitchen
built. Mr. Herman Keppen has
charge of the concrete work and Mr.
Herman Keppen is carpentering.

Miss Johanna Donovan is making
an extended visit at Waseca, Minn.,
at present.

The Jeffers-Wick Chautauqua will
show here August 9 to 16. The sea-
son tickets are now for sale at the
Red Cross Pharmacy.

The improvements on the William
Flettings clothing store are nearing
completion. The entire front of the
store has been fixed over and plate
glass windows installed.

RUSHFORD MINN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland
Kingsford of North Rushford, was
taken possession of last Sunday
morning by a small sized gentleman,
who demanded housing, clothing and
food. His request was granted and
he is now an established factor of
the home. He made his appearance
on "The Stork Express."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckleson were
also asked last Saturday to give shel-
ter to a little stranger, a young miss
who seems to make herself at
home there.

Mrs. L. Tagland of Stevens avenue

who a week ago was taken very sud-
denly and severely ill, is yet unable
to leave her bed, though quite a bit
improved.

Rev. Bantly, pastor of the Rush-
ford Presbyterian church, who has
been the guest of old friends at
Houston and La Crosse for several
days, has returned home.

The Misses Katherine Akre, Lil-
lian Sundby and Elsie Bantly are the
guests of friends in the country for
a few days.

Martin Hattling, a young farmer
who resides several miles from this
city, is today thanking Providence
that he is alive, as he was the prin-
cipal figure in an accident which
nearly cost him his life a few days
ago. He had partly hitched up his
team to the binder, preparatory to
going to the field, when the horses,
exasperated by the attacks of the
flies which swarmed about them,
made a dash across the yard, throw-
ing Mr. Hattling down, as he stood
directly in front of them. The horses
and binder both went over him, it
is believed, cutting a deep gash in
his left thigh and one in his left
arm. His shouts for help and the
clatter of the binder brought to his
assistance others near by, who im-
mediately rushed him down to this

city where medical aid was at once
secured. The injured man is now at
the home of his sister, Mrs. Man-
dus Johnson, where he is fast re-
covering from the loss of blood and
the great shock to his nerves.

In a recent budget of news from
this city, it was said that Mr. John
Christopherson, who was badly in-
jured by the breaking of a faulty
staging at the Masonic Temple where
he was at work, had been taken to
a La Crosse hospital for treatment.
The statement should have been "the
Rushford hospital."

Mrs. Goulish of St. Paul, is the
guest of her mother, Mrs. Alm of
Ferry street. Mrs. Goulish was for-
merly Miss Anna Alm.

Mrs. Onsgard, Benora and Lloyd
who have been the guests of their
relatives and friends at Houston,
Spring Grove and Mable, have re-
turned to their home in this city.

Had Heard it Before.

"She looks very young to have a
daughter."

"Yes; she was just telling me"—

"I know. That she was married
when she was barely fifteen years
old."—Pittsburgh Post.

IN The WORLD
OF WOMEN

A campaign to stop "flirtation by
mail," which, it is held, is responsi-
ble for many clandestine meetings
and "false steps" taken by girls, is
being waged by Postmaster May, of
Dayton, Ohio, who is restricting the
use of the "General Delivery" at the
post office, clerks being instructed
to deliver mail through the window
in this department only to persons
they feel satisfied are justified in
making use of this branch of the ser-
vice.

The Ohio Federation of Notre
Dame alumnae have started a move-
ment to secure the establishment of
a course in domestic science in all
of the parochial schools in the state
taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame.
The Federation offers to provide
teachers for beginning the work and
will present the matter for consid-
eration at a convention to be held in
Dayton, August 31st and September
1st.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To My Patrons and The Public:

My business having outgrown my present quarters it was ne-
cessary for me to seek a new location.

I have therefore arranged to take the entire second floor of
the V. Tausche Hardware Company (formerly Lienlokken Bank)
Building at 203 South 4th Street, where I shall be pleased to meet
all my Patrons and the Public in general.

Thanking you for the past favors and soliciting your continued
patronage, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

W. J. HICKISCH,
Insurance and Loans.

New Location, 203 S. 4th Street

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2 Performances in La Crosse—Afternoon at 2.15, Night at 8.15.

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THE ONE REAL
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REAL INDIANS

REAL COW BOYS

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550 PEOPLE
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ABSOLUTELY THE BIGGEST EXCLUSIVELY
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THE "ENTIRELY DIFFERENT" WILD WEST SHOW
THAT HAS MADE ALL AMERICA TALK!

At 10:30 o'clock a mile-long procession of vibrant
life and glittering color. The wonders of the big show
lavishly displayed free upon the highway.

General admission 50c. Children under 9 years 25c. Reserved numbered seats show day at
the Sweet Shop, 421 Main street, at the same price as on the exhibition grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Northern League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Winona	63	.653
Superior	61	.635
Duluth	58	.598
Winnipeg	56	.584
Minneapolis	52	.545
Grand Forks	47	.481
La Crosse	32	.327
Virginia	25	.260
National League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	69	.690
Philadelphia	60	.625
Chicago	54	.529
Pittsburg	52	.525
Brooklyn	43	.448
Boston	41	.418
Cincinnati	41	.418
St. Louis	39	.379
American League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	71	.695
Cleveland	64	.610
Washington	57	.559
Chicago	55	.524

Base Ball Tomorrow

Superior vs.
La Crosse

Game Called At 3:30

:: League Park ::

American Association		
Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	66	.684
Minneapolis	63	.658
St. Louis	61	.635
Chicago	51	.545
St. Paul	50	.525
Toledo	51	.525
Kansas City	51	.525
Indianapolis	39	.379
Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Oshkosh	55	.571
Racine	51	.525
Fond du Lac	50	.525
Green Bay	51	.525
Rockford	48	.500
Madison	43	.448
Wausau	37	.379
Appleton	36	.371

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Northern League		
Duluth-Virginia game postponed;		
Grand Forks 1; Minneapolis 6.		
Winnipeg 1; La Crosse 0.		
Superior 1; Winona 0.		
National League		
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 2.		
New York 5; Cincinnati 2.		
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 2.		
Pittsburg 4; Boston 3.		
American League		
New York 5; Detroit 1.		
Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 3.		
Boston 9; St. Louis 8.		
Chicago 11; Washington 4.		
American Association		
Columbus 7; Milwaukee 4.		
Toledo 7; St. Paul 0.		
Kansas City 5; Louisville 3.		
Indianapolis 5-2; Minneapolis 1-2;		
second game called at end of thir-		
teenth inning; darkness.		

Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Rockford 1; Appleton 0.		
Oshkosh 8; Madison 5.		
Racine 3; Green Bay 1.		
Wausau 5-3; Fond du Lac 3-7.		
GAMES TODAY		
Northern League		
Duluth at Minneapolis.		
Superior at La Crosse.		
Winnipeg at Winona.		
Grand Forks at Virginia.		
National League		
Boston at Pittsburg.		
Brooklyn at St. Louis.		
New York at Cincinnati.		
Philadelphia at Chicago.		
American League		
Chicago at Washington.		
St. Louis at Boston.		
Detroit at New York.		
Cleveland at Philadelphia.		
American Association		
Milwaukee at Columbus.		
Kansas City at Louisville.		
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.		
St. Paul at Toledo.		
Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Green Bay at Racine.		
Wausau at Fond du Lac.		
Appleton at Rockford.		
Oshkosh at Madison.		

GOTCH BUYS FARM
CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 8.—Several thousands of the dollars worth of land have been paid to see Frank Gotch in action. He is today in a farm of 920 acres in Polk county near here. Gotch intends to raise blue blooded stock.

NAPS BUY BUSHER
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—The Cleveland club today announced the purchase of Pitcher Abe Bowman from the Grand Rapids club of the Central league. The price is given out as \$2,500. Bowman will report to the naps at the end of the Central league season.

Watching The Scoreboard

Indian Johnson ran Rube Marquard neck and neck for seven innings, but when the Rube was relieved by Fromme, Johnson's former team mate, he began going to pieces and the Giants made most of their eight hits in the last two innings. They batted out a victory in the ninth.

All Brooklyn may protest over the trading of Eddie Stack. On his first appearance as a Cub he held the Phillies to four hits.

Allen of the Dodgers let in two runs when he made a wild pitch in the first inning against St. Louis. He tried to even matters up by driving out a home run in the third but the Cardinals finished one run to the good.

The Boston boys outbatted Pittsburg 11 hits to 8, but the Pirates nosed out a victory in the tenth when Wagner drew a wild throw and scored.

Frank Chance's Texas league recruits were much in evidence on their first appearance with the Yanks. Council drove out a double and two singles in four times at bat and Williams connected for a home run.

Speaker hit safely three times in four times to the plate, his final single scoring the winning run over St. Louis.

Washington made seven errors in the final game of the series with the White Sox. This gave the series to the Sox who lost but one of the four games.

PEGGER SLABSMAN WINS CLOSE DUEL

Sutton and Zabel Oppose Each Other and the Former Gets the Small End

LOSER HURLS GLASSY GAME

Puzzles Winnipeg but Hit in Seventh with Man on Base Does the Business

Sutton and Zabel opposed each other on the slab at League park yesterday afternoon and the result was one of the prettiest duels which has been seen in this city for a long time. Winnipeg emerged with the big end of a 1 to 0 count.

The hits were few and far between, both pitchers having the batters baffled. Zabel had slightly the better of the argument in this department—La Crosse hit the sphere safely but three times and one of those was a scratch—Sutton was not far behind him. The local mound artist allowed the northerners but five bingles but unfortunately for him the heavy hitting Bachant came up with the necessary bingle to terminate the game with Frier waiting on third to count.

Pitched Great Game

Although he lost, Sutton pitched a great game and his delivery was a big puzzle to Winnipeg. Outside of the five singles, but one ball was hit to the outfield and DeRusha was the only local gardener to make a putout, that being on an easy fly. In addition to this Frier's hit, which started the trouble in the seventh, was a bunt down the third base line. Sutton fanned eight men and did not issue a pass while he fielded his position in great style. He took a hit away from Graves in the seventh by making a wonderful stop of his hard drive and all told he handled eight chances without an error.

Never did Zabel allow two swats to come together in one inning and La Crosse got but two men as far as second base so they had little chance to beat the big northerner. Grogan and Safford were the men to reach the keystone sack but both got there with two out and the next man was disposed of in each instance. The locals had rather hard luck with their swats, however, for they hit Zabel harder than the score indicates. Winnipeg's outfielders made ten putouts between them and several of these would have been good for hits had they not gone so high in the air that the visiting gardeners had plenty of time to get under them.

Winnipeg worried the fans slightly in the first round by getting a man to third with two down but Sutton proved equal to the occasion by retiring Bachant. With Wilkes out Frier slammed one through short for one cushion and he stole second, going to third on Ronan's out by way of Sutton. With the hard hitting Bachant up the situation looked bad but Sutton put on steam and the backstop bounded one to him.

This was the closest either team came to scoring until the seventh when the visitors put over the tally, which proved to be the winner.

Frier, first up in that stanza, surprised the locals by bunting down the third base line, and Dreis threw to first although he fell down as he reached the pill and had little chance to catch the runner. The result was a wild peg which let Frier reach second. Sutton made Ronan hit to first, Frier advancing to third. Again Bachant came up in the pinch and this time he made good, soaking a hot one between third and short which gave Frier an easy ride home. Sutton took care of Rafferty and Kirkham both of whom hit grounders to him.

La Crosse made a game attempt to rally in the last half of the ninth inning when after Sutton had been disposed of Thomas beat out a grounder to Ronan. Thomas then pliffed second nicely but with a chance to tie the count Zabel tightened up and fanned Dreis, then DeRusha poked a bouncer to Ronan for the final out. Score:

Winnipeg AB R H PO A E
Hilkes, ss4 0 0 2 1 1

FAMOUS RAGERS TO APPEAR AT KEOKUK

None of Crack Speed Boats Will Be Sent Abroad and Best Will Be at M. V. P. B. A. Event

Failure of the elimination trials at Huntington Bay, to develop an American team for the British International Trophy races in England this year was a fortunate occurrence so far as middle west motor boating interests are concerned, for officials of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association have advised La Crosse boatmen that the famous racing boats which were expected to go to England will remain in this country, and not only that but the pick of the bunch will tear slits in the atmosphere at the Keokuk regatta August 26, 27 and 28th.

"Speed Demon Reliance," the latest creation of the "Reliance" family which swept last year's racing boards, was a contender for the team, but she was withdrawn by her owner, "Peter Pan V," another famous eastern boat is promised for the west in August, and Ankle Deep, believed to be the fastest boat in the country, judging by records during the Huntington trials, may also be among the starters on Lake Cooper at Keokuk when Commodore J. W. Dixon, the famous starter, drops the flag.

Chief interest, perhaps centers in the eastern boats because they are more highly developed, but the Mississippi Valley clubs will contribute some fast boats, one of which is the "Teaser IV," owned by Ed Moritz and Will Evers of Quincy, Ill. The "Teasers" have taken part in every regatta on the river in past years, but this season the "Teaser IV" is said to be in competition for the best boats the east will produce. She has made over 40 actual miles an hour and her owners claim they did not let out her 100 horse power engine anywhere near the limit.

Frier, cf	1	3	4	0	0
Ronan, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Bachant, c	0	2	4	2	0
Rafferty, rf	0	3	0	4	0
Kirkham, lf	0	3	0	2	0
Clothier, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Graves, 1b	0	0	9	1	0
Zabel, p	3	0	0	3	1
Totals	31	1	5	27	11
La Crosse AB R H PO A E					
Thomas, ss	4	0	1	2	3
Dreis, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
DeRusha, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Safford, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Lizzette, 1b	3	0	0	15	1
Hruska, c	2	0	0	8	1
Kramer, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Grogan, 2b	3	0	1	0	4
Sutton, p	2	0	0	1	7
Totals	28	0	3	27	17

Score by innings:
Winnipeg000000100—1
La Crosse000000000—0
Summaries: Sacrifice hit, Sutton; stolen bases, Thomas, Frier (2); struck out, by Sutton 8, by Zabel 4; bases on balls, off Zabel 1; time of game, 1:23; umpire, Werden.

STYMIE BEATS ALLIS

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 8.—Ned Allis, Wisconsin state golf champion, lost his title yesterday and R. P. Cavanagh, the brilliant young Kenosha golfer who has twice won the championship had the honor of depositing the "king of Wisconsin golfers" in one of the greatest matches ever seen on the local links.

The big match was won by a stymie on the seventeenth green. Cavanagh was 1 up as they drove away from the seventeenth tee. He sent the ball down for 240 yards but badly off the course and his second with an iron put him slightly over the green. Allis sent his ball high into the air and got less than 150 yards and with his second was short of the green by forty feet.

On his approach Allis went over the cup and on the come back he was within ten inches of the hole. Cavanagh on his third overran the cup four feet, and his next shot he laid a perfect stymie for the state titleholder. Allis studied for ten minutes in an effort to find out a way to get around the stymie. Finally he attempted a follow shot but he hit the ball too hard and went far over the pole.

SOX TAKE SERIES FROM NATIONALS

Capture Three Out of Four Games in the Set Played at Washington

JOHNSON GIVES GIANTS GAME

Cincy Pitcher Blows Up and Donates Contest to New Yorkers, 5 to 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 11, Washington 4.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—By winning yesterday's game 11 to 4 the White Sox captured the series against Washington, losing but one contest out of four played.

Score: R H E
Chicago015020210—11 1 1
Washington000000040—4 9 7
Batteries—Cicotte, Benz, Schalk and Kuhn; Engel, Harper, Gallia, Henry and Ainsmith.

Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 3.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The Athletics made it three out of four yesterday winning from Cleveland by the score of 7 to 3.

Score: R H E
Cleveland200000010—3 9 5
Philadelphia01200103x—7 9 0
Batteries—Falkenberg, Mitchell, O'Neill and Carlsch; Bender and Schang.

Boston 9, St. Louis 8.
BOSTON, Aug. 8.—In a game full of hits and errors, good and bad pitching, the Red Sox nosed out a 9 to 8 victory over the Browns yesterday.

Score: R H E
St. Louis100002500—5 10 5
Boston401002101—9 12 2
Batteries—Mitchell, Hamilton, McAllister and Alexander; Anderson, Hall, Leonard and Carrigan.

New York 5, Detroit 1.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cook and Williams, Manager Chance's latest recruits, made auspicious debuts in big league company yesterday afternoon. Both men batted the ball hard and fielded faultlessly, helping Schulz win his game.

Score: R H E
Detroit100000000—1 3 2
New York00200012x—5 10 1
Batteries—Lake, Hall, Stange and McKee; Schulz and Gossett.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Heavy hitting resulted in the Cubs defeating the Phillies here yesterday, 5 to 2.

Score: R H E
Philadelphia000100001—2 4 1
Chicago02000210x—5 8 2
Batteries—Meyer, Seaton, Killifer and Howley; Stack and Archer.

New York 5, Cincinnati 2.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—The Giants defeated the Reds here yesterday, 5 to 2, winning the game when Johnson, the local twirler, blew up. Brown finished the game for the locals.

Score: R H E
New York000000014—5 9 0
Cincinnati100000100—2 4 1
Batteries—Fromme, Margard, Wilson and Hartley; Johnson, Brown and Kling.

St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—St. Louis won the first game of the series from Brooklyn yesterday, 3 to 2. The Cardinals scored all their runs in the opening inning, while Brooklyn got one in the second and one in the third.

Score: R H E
Brooklyn011000000—2 6 1
St. Louis30000000x—3 5 0
Batteries—Allen and Miller; Griner and Hildebrand.

Pittsburg 4, Boston 3.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Boston lost the opening game of the series to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon, 4 to 3. The locals sent the winning run across in the tenth after two men had been retired.

Score: R H E
Boston012000000—3 11 2
Pittsburg200100001—4 8 3
Batteries—Hess and Brown; Robinson, Camnitz, Gibson and Simon.

Bender and Baker beat the Cleveland Naps and the Athletics lead was increased to 8 1-2 games. Bender pitched a steady game and Baker scored three runs and drove in three more. He hit for two doubles and a single in three times at bat.

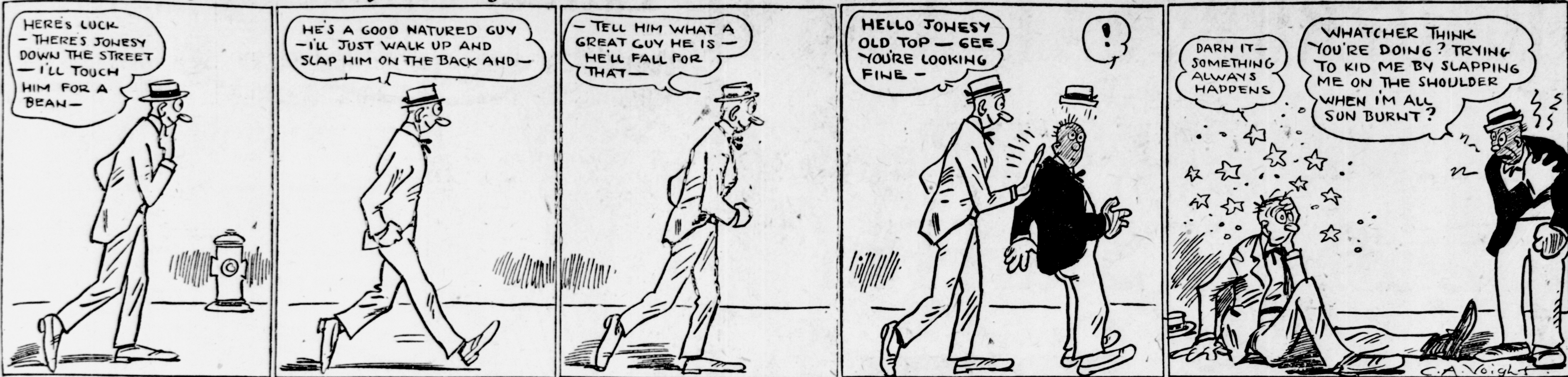
BEN WAS QUITE CONVINCED --- FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES!

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed



FRIDAY—Jinks Is Always Making Some Bad Break

By C. A. Voight



Test "The Want Ad Way" Of Making Your Boarding House Pay

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Laborers at pumping station. Myrick park. La Crosse Construction Company. 8 8 tf

WANTED—Three young men from 18 to 22 years of age to travel. Make from \$5 to \$8 a day. No experience necessary. Call at Grand hotel, room 10, between 9 and 10 and 1 and 2. 8 8 8

WANTED—Blacksmith. Apply Supt. office La Crosse Plow Co. 8 8 11

BUILDING INSPECTOR (Wisconsin Industrial Commission). Beginning salary \$2,000 per annum. An education equivalent to that offered in the 4-year mechanical engineering course in the University of Wisconsin and at least 2 years' successive experience as a practical builder required. Examination August 23. Address State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis., for blanks and detailed information. 8 8 11

WANTED—At once, white or colored porter. Apply to Mr. Burrows, Stoddard hotel. 8 6 tf

WANTED—Man or woman as partner in collection manufacturing business, or will consider selling entire business. Good money-maker, best of reasons for selling. Address K. C., care of Tribune. 7 7 tf

WANTED—Wood-workers. Experienced machine and bench men for frame department. Apply at once. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 7 25 tf

LEARN BARBER TRADE—Position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 7 17 8 16

WANTED—Punch press operators and screw machine men. Inquire Hans Motor Equipment Co. 7 23 tf

WANTED—Laborers, Listman Mill Company. Steady, year around work. Apply office. 7 23 tf

WANTED—A blacksmith. L. O. Kirmse, West Salem. 7 26 tf

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. Inquire Rubber Mills, north side, or Hans Motor Job, Caledonia and Gillette Sts. Western Construction Co. 7 19 tf

WANTED—Teams, carpenters, laborers, for construction work on reservoir on Grandd bluff. Apply at works or call new phone 1336-R. 7 21 tf

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—For work in paper mill and wood yard. Steady employment, good accommodations. New houses being built for employees. Free rental of land for shacks. Brunet Falls Mfg. Co., Cornell, Wisconsin. 7 31 tf

WANTED—Porter. P. Hellem saloon. 8 28

WANTED—Men. Phillip Schnell & Son, State Road Coulee Brick Yards. \$2.25 per day. 8 4 tf

MAN WANTED—For janitor and general work around retail store. Must be absolutely reliable and good character. State age, where last employed and other references. Steady employment to the right party. Address Janitor, Tribune. 8 6 tf

MEDICAL INSPECTORS (State Board of Health). Open to both men and women. Five positions. Examination August 23, 1913, at county seats. Address State Civil Commission, Madison, Wis., for information and application blanks. 8 7 9

WANTED—Boys, 16 years or over. Aug. Miller & Son. 8 8 11

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl in lunch room for counter work. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street. 6 13 tf

WANTED—Competent girl with experience in doing common cooking to take active part in general care of a family of three. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bemis, 1003 Cameron avenue. 8 8 14

WANTED—A housekeeper for light housekeeping. Apply at 1533 Mississippi street. 8 8 11

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street. 6 3 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. 1634 Cass. 7 26 tf

WANTED—Three girls in finishing department; also knitters. Apply Star Knitting Co. 8 6 tf

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank, 118 North Third. 8 6 tf

WANTED—Eighty girls to stem tobacco at Borden's warehouse, Twelfth and Green Bay streets. Apply at works. 8 6 13

FOR SALE

OFFER FOR SALE my small farm of 52 acres at \$60 per acre. Crop and implements included at this price. Inquire X. Y. Z., care Tribune. 8 8 9

FOR SALE—One good driving horse. New phone 5876. 8 8 14

FOR SALE—Hall rack, dresser, dining table and chairs, lace curtains and other furniture. Inquire 1019 King street. 8 8 tf

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop; only shop in good railroad town; fine business; reasonable terms if taken at once. Address Blacksmith, care Tribune. 8 8 19

FOR SALE—220 acre farm, 18 miles from La Crosse. Two good houses, two barns and other buildings. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 8 4 9

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, house with good barn and six lots, or will sell house and one lot. Owner leaving city. Call old phone 4471 or at 1911 South 21st street. 8 7 9

FOR SALE—Cheap, strip boat. Call 613 South Fifth street or call 441-M. 8 4 9

FOR SALE—25 registered Hampshire boar pigs, best breeding. Crated and delivered nearest express office \$15 each. Wm. Selbach, Rockton, Wis. 8 7 9

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, cheap. Party leaving city. Address Piano, Tribune. 8 4 9

FOR SALE—Ten acres standing grass, right near city. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054. 7 22 tf

FOR SALE—Good dairy farm, 116 acres, good soil, fair buildings. 3 1/2 miles from city limits, near North West Salem road. \$60 per acre. New phone 2701. Address W. A. Tripp, La Crosse, Wis. R. F. D. No. 3. 8 5 tf

FOR SALE—International Harvester wagon at a very reasonable price. In first class condition. Suitable for delivery work. Inquire General Motor Car Co., 207 State street. 8 5 tf

GOVERNMENT HOMESTEAD LANDS—We have examined a large portion of the best vacant lands in northern Beltrami and Roseau counties, Minnesota, where we can locate parties on very choice farm land; close to market and good railroad services. Write or send representative for information. Berg & Sanders, 407 Columbia Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota. 8 4 9

FOR SALE—A brand new \$1,000 88 note standard make player piano, taken on account for hotel bill. Will sell for \$600 on terms of \$12 per month. Address F. Bradley, Hotel La Crosse. 7 25 tf

FOR SALE—Large base burner, good condition. 1222 State street. 8 6 12

FOR SALE—Two horses, three sets double harness, two sets single harness, one saddle and three bugles, one rubber tired, two steel. Inquire Frank Quinn, 122 North Third street. 8 6 8

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call at corner Clinton and Charles streets. 8 1 11

FOR SALE—Corner lot, two houses and barn. 802 South Eighth. 7 31 tf

FOR SALE—Farm, good soil, stock, machinery and crop. \$41 per acre. Address "Farm," Tribune. 8 7 9

YOU have been looking for this—Fourteen acres of the very best productive heavy soil, near the incorporated village of Melrose, Wis., all fenced in; on main road to town; two acres cleared; balance easily cleared; good pump and clear water; fine new cottage, 4 rooms down stairs, one large room upstairs; house new, all painted and finished inside and out; new barn and hen house; ideal place for keeping two cows and a horse, chickens, etc., and for truck farming. Owner died accidentally; widow must sell to save equity. A great opportunity for development, and Melrose is a very good, progressive town in which to reside. Can give possession at once. \$1,500 will buy it for a quick sale. Easy terms given if desired. Write E. E. Gilbertson, Melrose, Wis. 8 8 11

FOR SALE—Brick house, 1530 Mississippi. Must be sold to settle estate. 8 7 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 828 South Fourth street. 8 7 13

FOR RENT—The four front offices over 307-309 Main street, La Crosse, as soon after Aug. 1 as they can be put in order. Holway Estate, room 3 Batavian bank building. 7 26 8 8

FOR RENT—Finest wild hay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 7 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, one block from Burlington depot, North side. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks, North side. 8 8 9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block from Burlington depot, North side. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks, North side. 8 8 9

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, clean and bright, suitable for man and wife or two men. 420 North Sixth street. 8 8 14

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with breakfast. 137 South Twelfth. 8 2 9

FOR RENT—Five room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 7 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 326 Jay street. 8 8 14

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, 1215, with closet. Modern house, suitable for man and wife or one or two gentlemen. Inquire, 905 Vine St. 7 15 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms. 232 South Eighth. Phone 342 or 521-C. 8 1 tf

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 1102 State street. Fred Dittman. 8 5 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern flats, 424 North Fourth. Inquire at 427 North Sixth. 7 23 tf

FOR RENT—Small modern flat, furnished. 714 Cass. 7 29 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern five room flat, with city heat. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main. 7 26 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern, city heat. 419 South Fifth street. 5 31 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A second hand bicycle in good condition, with brake. Address Buyer, care of Tribune. 8 7 9

WANTED—Plain sewing, fancy ironing and canning fruit. New phone 753-A. 7 22 tf

WANTED—To make comforters. 622 South Fifteenth. 8 8 13

WANTED—Laundry work. 327 So. Third. 7 25 8 9

MAKE ME AN OFFER for an upright mahogany piano, used only 6 months. Cost \$500 when new. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Address H. W., care of this paper. 7 25 tf

WANTED—To store a new piano with a responsible party if party will pay cartage. Address D. W., care of this office. 7 25 tf

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 tf

TRY QUINN'S New Restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 6 3 tf

WE BUY AND SELL new and second-hand furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture and Stove Co., 302 So. Fourth. New phone 1366-Red. 7 25 tf

LOST

LOST—Card case containing certificates of deposits payable to Stephen Christian. Finder please return to Dr. E. F. Christian, 920 Vine street, and receive reward. 8 7 13

LOST—Tablecloth between Gillette and 912 Caledonia street. Return to 912 Caledonia. 8 6 8

LOST—Yellow bull terrier puppy. Return Langdon-Boyd Packing Co. Reward. 8 7 9

Found

FOUND—Gentleman's hat on Ninth and King streets. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this ad. 8 8 9

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 8 11

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 220 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends on real estate; figures interest with anybody. 7 26 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 220 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Factories

running day and night, two great modern factory buildings under process of construction, eight modern residences being built at this time within a radius of four blocks, seems to me to be "something doing" in North La Crosse, and that there is a splendid opening here for any kind of business.

I have two fine store buildings for rent in the 1200 block on Caledonia street, three blocks from the factory district.

J. F. Saltz

Real Estate and Insurance
813 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—\$100 cash buys my Harley Davidson motorcycle. Good as new. Call any time 208 South Third street. J. Jensen.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market opened moderately active.

11 a. m.—There was some irregularity in the market during the first hour. Stocks were not weak but there was an inclination to sell on strong spots. Some bulls were evidently inclined to get out of their holdings in apprehension of the effect of the crop report. New York, New Haven & Hartford bonds were not affected by the selling movement in stocks and were firm at a fraction about 111.

Noon—The market was dull, apparently resting until the receipt of the government crop report.

2 p. m.—The market was very dull.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call 2 1/4 %.

Prime mercantile 6 %.

Bar Silver: London 27 d.; New York 59c.

Demand sterling 4.86.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market steady; steers \$8.35 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$8.50 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.10; calves \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market higher; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.75; heavy \$8.40 to \$8.60; medium \$8.40 to \$8.60; light \$8.40 to \$8.85.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market strong; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.30; ewes \$3.50 to \$4.25; wethers and yearlings \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market strong; higher; mixed and butchers \$8.00 to \$9.15; good heavy \$7.90 to \$8.80; rough heavy \$7.70 to \$7.10; light \$8.75 to \$8.22; pigs \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; strong; beefs \$7.90 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.40; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$7.75; Texans \$6.75 to \$7.80; calves \$8.00 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; higher; native \$4.10 to \$5.10; western \$4.25 to \$5.15;

lamb \$5.50 to \$7.50; western \$6.00 to \$7.65.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Butter—Extras 26 1/2 to 27c; firsts 24 1/2 to 25c; dairy extras 25c; firsts 23 1/2 to 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 19 to 19 1/2c; ordinary 18c.

Cheese—Twins 13 1/2 to 13 3/4c; Young Americas 14 1/2 to 15c.

Potatoes—New, 70 to 75c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 1/2 to 14c; ducks 14 1/2 to 16c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chickens 17 to 19c; turkeys 18 to 18 1/2c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley, 45c to 60c.

Minneapolis flax, \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red 86 1-2 to 87c; No. 3 red 85 1-2 to 86 1-4c; No. 2 hard 86 1-2 to 87 1-2c; No. 3 hard 86 to 87c; No. 3 spring 88 to 90c.

Corn—No. 2 white 73 1-2 to 74c; No. 2 yellow 73 to 73 1-4c; No. 3, 72 1-2 to 73 3-4c; No. 3 white 73 to 73 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 72 3-4 to 73c; No. 4, 72 to 72 1-2c; No. 4 white 72 to 72 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 72 to 72 1-2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 41 1-2 to 42c; No. 4 white 41 1-4 to 41 3-4c; standard 42 1-2 to 42 3-4c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An excited rush to buy corn at the opening today was the surprise of the day on the board of trade. With heavy rain reported over northern Illinois, and showers generally over Nebraska, Kansas and other northern states in the corn belt, prices started 1-2c higher for September and 1-8c higher for December and then made a 1-2c to 5-8c jump in thirty minutes.

At the end of the first half hour September was quoted at 71 5-8c, nearly the highest figure reached in the present bull campaign, and December at 67c. Practically the only support to the market came from reports of drought conditions in the southwest.

Wheat was aided by the strength in corn and after opening steady to a shade lower made advances of 1-4c for each month.

Oats was firm with corn and options in the early trading today were a fraction higher than at last night's close.

Provisions shaded firm with a higher hog market.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—In anticipa-

tion of an extremely bullish government crop report, corn today went to new high levels, passing the figures set in the near-panic in the pit last week. Opening at an advance of 1/2c, September mounted to 72 1/4c at noon, in spite of heavy rains over northern Illinois, Indiana and certain of the corn belt in states to the west.

Conditions in the southwest were reported unchanged. The official report, to be issued immediately after the close this afternoon, it was predicted will show a greater damage than private advices have forecasted.

Wheat traders had nothing to guide them but the movement in corn today. Consequently, wheat, after opening firm, advanced 1/4 to 3/8c.

Oats gained with corn, but the gain ranged only from 1/4 to 3/8c.

Provisions were quiet and firm with the higher hog market.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—Sept. . . . 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 7/8 85 7/8

Dec. . . . 90 90 89 5/8 89 5/8

CORN—Sept. . . . 71 72 70 3/4 72

Dec. . . . 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/4 67 1/4

OATS—Sept. . . . 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/4 42 1/4

Dec. . . . 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/4 44 1/4

PORK—Sept. . . . 20.90 20.90 20.80 20.80

Jan. . . . 19.35 19.45 19.25 19.25

LARD—Sept. . . . 11.47 11.47 11.37 11.37

Oct. . . . 11.57 11.57 11.47 11.47

RISES—Sept. . . . 11.20 11.20 11.10 11.10

Oct. . . . 11.20 11.20 11.07 11.07

FORMER LA CROSSE SINGER IS INJURED

Word was received here this morning from Detroit, Mich., of the injury of Jack Foster, a former resident of this city. According to the message Foster had been out of the city and was returning on the Grand Trunk railroad. In trying to alight from the train near the Willard Canal while traveling at a rate of five miles an hour, Foster lost his footing and was thrown to the ground. He was picked up by bystanders unconscious and taken to a hospital. He will recover. Mr. Foster was a member of several church choirs here.

LOCAL PEOPLE WED QUIETLY YESTERDAY

Joseph Smith and Miss Gertrude Wicks, both of this city, accompanied by relatives and a few intimate

friends, slipped away to Winona yesterday morning and were married. They returned to La Crosse last night and surprised their friends with the announcement of the nuptials.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devin of this city, the parents of the bride and groom and a few friends from Milwaukee.

Mr. Smith is employed at the Elks club and is well known here.

They will reside at 325 North Ninth street.

COMMISSION AIDS IN WATER FAMINE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Owing to drouth the city of Vandalia is without water, and the Chicago & Alton railroad has secured permission from the public service commission to put into effect at once a special reduced rate for hauling water from Mexico and Booth to Vandalia.

AUTO PARTY OF 50 FROM MONDOVI HERE

Thomas Ward, manager of the Mondovi agency of the Gund brewery, and a party of about fifty passed through here this morning from Mondovi in thirteen automobiles, on a pleasure trip. They were taken in tow by Advertising Manager Harry Long of the brewery, who entertained them. They left this afternoon for a few days' trip through this part of the state.

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Bananas, per bunch . . . \$2.00
Lemons, Cal., per box . . . \$8.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 30 size box \$8.50
Onions, per hd. . . . \$2.50
New cabbage, per crate . . . \$2.50
Oranges, Cal., box . . . \$6.50
New potatoes, bushel . . . 90c

A Polished 14-K Gold Plated "Daffydil" Scarf Pin

FREE

(FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY)

To Every Purchaser of 10c worth of LUCKY STRIKE

"Daffydil" Scarf Pins are the latest novelties. Ladies and gentlemen everywhere are wearing them. These Scarf Pins are reproductions of "Tad's" famous "Daffydil" figures and are polished gold plated, with solid German silver stems, also gold plated.

Wherever these jolly little "Daffydil" Pins have been introduced, they have gone like wildfire. You will be sure to want one of them, so go to

your dealer at once before his supply is exhausted.

We are offering you this souvenir because we want you to know, as thousands and thousands of men already know, that famous old Lucky Strike Tobacco is precisely what you want for your pipe or cigarette. We know that if we can get you to try Lucky Strike for a few days, you will become a permanent friend of the original and greatest of Burley smoking tobaccos.

LUCKY STRIKE

Roll Cut Tobacco

The Burley tobacco from which LUCKY STRIKE is manufactured is not only the *best*, but is carefully *selected* from the best Burley leaf grown! The unsurpassed *quality* of LUCKY STRIKE tobacco has been known to millions of smokers for generations! LUCKY STRIKE is the *original* Burley brand—the brand that made Burley tobacco famous.

Fresh and Fragrant in the new 5c Tin



LUCKY STRIKE introduced Kentucky Burley *forty years ago*, and made the wonderful *fragrance, flavor and mildness* of the Burley leaf known to smokers throughout the world!

In forty years the *quality* of LUCKY STRIKE has *never varied* and has *never been duplicated*. LUCKY STRIKE Roll Cut is today the choice of experienced smokers everywhere—men who know that they have found the *best* tobacco.

LUCKY STRIKE Roll Cut is sold in all the convenient sizes, from 5c and 10c Tins to 50c and \$1.00 Glass Humidor Jars. The new 5c Tin is the *ideal vest-pocket package*—no bulging or sagging no tobacco spilled and wasted.

FREE

Leading dealers displaying Free Offer Sign in their windows, now have a small supply of these "Daffydil" Scarf Pins to give free. When the supply is exhausted you will be unable to get one of these souvenirs.

Better go now and try this splendid tobacco. A "Daffydil" Pin free to every purchaser of one 10-cent tin or two 5-cent tins of Lucky Strike.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS:

We want every dealer in La Crosse to be supplied with these Daffydil Scarf Pins. All dealers who have not yet secured a supply of these Scarf Pins can do so at Lucky Strike Headquarters, Jefferson Hotel, R. R. Nyleen, from 6 to 8 o'clock tonight only. Old phone 477; new 166.

COUNTY EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

Milwaukee Exposition Expected to Have Many Counties Represented for Prizes

Efforts to make the Wisconsin state fair, Milwaukee, September 3 to 12 correlate the best of the county fairs in fact as well as general effect are surpassing those of former years, according to early indications. Practically every northern county in the state has signified intention to be represented in the county exhibits department. Many of the old southern counties which heretofore have heeded this special department very little also have made appropriations and will have large displays.

Recent Developments
Within the past two or three years only has the county exhibit department received definite attention, and only a few counties have been represented. This year more than thirty counties have made preliminary arrangements before the spring had passed, and boards of supervisors or special agricultural societies were preparing for necessary action in as many more. It is hoped that every one of the seventy-one counties will be thus specially represented this year.

The schedule of awards is so arranged as to give each county a fair chance. For instance, in the division of premium money, points are awarded for distance from the state fair in order to offset any advantage because of proximity to the fair grounds. The exhibits are to consist of grains, fruits, vegetables, grasses and seeds. Especial attention will be given to the study of seed grains in this department, as results of the efficient work by state experiment stations and railroad and commercial bodies will be in evidence.

\$2,000 For Awards
The board of agriculture has appropriated \$2,000 for awards in this department on the basis of twenty counties affording displays. For each county over twenty \$100 will be added and money will be divided pro rata according to the score. The attitude of the board toward the county exhibits is not taken as in opposition to home fairs in the counties. But, on the contrary, it is argued that the excellent display of a county's product at the state fair should be of benefit to a county and the county fair.

George F. Comings, Eau Claire, superintendent of the county exhibits department, has made elaborate arrangements for enlargement of many new features. Mr. Comings is experienced in this specialty and the results of his methods supported by up-to-date general officials and the board, are manifest. None of the disagreeable features of former years will be permitted this year. No fairs will be seen in the center space which will be filled entirely with regular county, experiment station and agricultural exhibits.

ESCAPED SNAKE TERRORIZES TOWN

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 8.—Residents in the vicinity of Athletic park are living in terror and mothers are keeping their offspring safe indoors because a big black snake escaped from its cage at a carnival which showed here last week and has eluded capture.

It is thought to be hiding under the grandstand at the park, but no one appears willing to take any chances at capturing it.

RICH RANCHER HELD AS A HORSE THIEF

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—Fred W. Ings, a millionaire rancher of Nanton, Alta., was arrested today, and charged by Robert Dillworth and Edward H. Hill of Delhart, Tex., with having stolen seven horses which he and Hill were racing over the Great Western circuit, and which, according to Hill, were entered to race in Winnipeg, but were shipped out of town by Ings while his partner was in the country buying another horse.

CONCERTS OFFERED TO HARVEST HANDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Band concerts three times a week, automobiles to take the men to the city evenings, street car transportation to the Chautauqua park and no work after 6 p. m. are some of the inducements offered by farmers around Devils Lake, N. D., to get laborers to help gather the harvest, according to advices received at some of the railroads offices in St. Paul.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Hulberg, as special administrator of the estate of Christ L. Hagen, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

SEES DEAD CHILD IN FILM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—Among the merry crowds that throng the picture palaces at Liege may be seen

each night a sad-faced, lonely woman, clad in deepest mourning. A few weeks ago her five-year-old daughter died. Shortly before the child's death she was romping in the

park with a number of little companions when a cinematograph operator happened to take a picture of the scene. The film in which the child appears is now being shown at

the various moving picture houses in town, and the bereaved mother never misses an opportunity to watch the shadow of her baby flicker across the screen in play.

MEMENTO FOR WYLIE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 8.—A set of resolutions, suitable for framing, expressing their estimate of the work of Chief Clerk F. M. Wylie of the

senate, was presented to him by the members of his staff. He had refused a gift of monetary value, and says he cherishes the parchment above any other kind of gratuity.